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Week 6 Term 1

7th March 2014

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

This week was busy as usual. Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday also known as Pancake Day, the last day of Ordinary Time, traditionally the day for when we fully consume all the 'luxuries' in our physical lives in preparation for Ash Wednesday and Lent. In days gone by, these were such things as eggs and fats ie butter oil, etc, the ingredients that made our foods rich. For this reason we have Pancake Tuesday (to use up all the eggs), or Mardi Gras, French for Tuesday of the Fats. Needless to say, this meaning has gone by the way. Thank you to the parents who helped to cook pancakes in the classroom.



The school community attended Mass on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, the most important event in the Liturgical calendar, a period of forty days in which we are asked to **pray, abstain and do good works** in some way.

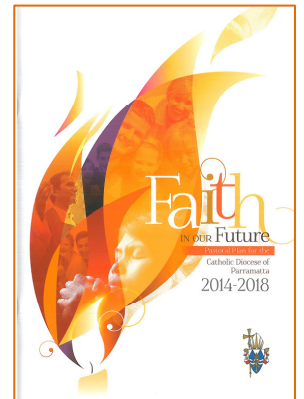
At Mass, we all received the ashes on our forehead with words that ask us 'Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel'. This is a sign of our commitment during Lent to renew ourselves in some way. Fr Warren explained that the ash on our forehead is a reminder that our physical bodies will return to dust and ash and that it is our soul that we must be intent on nourishing in order to achieve eternal life in heaven.

This makes our Eucharistic celebration even more special.

Also this week, the students were presented with a purple (the Church's colour for Lent and Advent) cloth and candle for the sacred space in the classroom. Shortly, each family will be given a Project Compassion box to take home. You are encouraged to ask your child 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. St Patrick's Day Gold Coin Fun Day on March 17th is the **Social Justice** focus for this term and money raised will go to Project Compassion to support the good work of Caritas helping the many needy in our world.

Faith in Our Future.

You will have heard Bishop Anthony's address at Sunday Mass recently at the launch of Faith in our Future, a five year Pastoral Plan. In brief, we are called to be people of faith and to share that faith with others. Over the next five year, parishes and agencies of the Catholic Church in Parramatta Diocese will be looking for ways to enhance and give greater impetus to our faith and the way we live it. At this week's Parish Council Meeting, the members began this process by looking at possible action at a parish level. Catholic Education is one of the biggest agencies and, so, we – teachers, students and parents in Catholic Schools- will be proactive in making Parramatta Diocese a great faith filled and faith living community. Prayer cards are available in the front foyer to pray for this intention.



NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!! An email was sent earlier this week outlining a range of events, the most important being the launch at this Sunday's 10am Mass. We hope to see many of you there!!

Dates to Remember

SUN 9th Mar	Infants Parish Mass 10.00am – LAUNCH OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Mon 10th:	CSW Liturgy (Kinder) 8.50 am; Mad Science Day- parents welcome from noon ; may be viewed through live stream at http://ustre.am/1b2t7 from 915am; share afternoon tea with their child;
Wed 12th Mar	Year 2 Excursion to Bondi Beach
Thursday 13th :	Launch of Fitness Fresh Program 8am – spectators welcome.
Fri 14th Mar	Mass: Kinder
Mon 17th:	St Patrick's Day – Green Mufti, bring a gold coin, Green treats for lunch – 50c; SRC Fun Day
Tues 18th Mar	OLA Cross Country
Fri 21st Mar	Mass: Year 5/6



FROM THE P&F
Second Hand Uniform Shop

An email has gone home advising that the second hand uniform shop will be open next Thursday 13th March from 8.30am – 9.15am. Please remember that this is cash only as no eftpos facilities are available.

Extra Special Treats Day. To celebrate St. Patrick’s day on Monday March 17th there will be an extra special day of treats. Green jelly cups will be for sale for 50c and all money raised will go to CARITAS through Project Compassion. These will be sold at the afternoon tea break. Thank you to the Kindergarten parents who will be helping to organise this.

Lollypop Person - Can you help????

We have only had two responses for our request for help to man the pedestrian crossing inside the school grounds. This ‘duty’ only takes 15-20 minutes and if the load can be shared then it does not become a burden for a few. If you are unable to make every week but can be on a reserve list, then we would like to hear from you as well. If you can help, please let us know as soon as possible. Please email olapandf@hotmail.com.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 8.30-8.50am		Kelly Cleary	Kelly Cleary		
Afternoon 3.00-3.20pm	Natalie Spiteri				Sandra Doueihy

Kinds Regards, P&F Committee



BEING AWARE OF WHAT IS APPROPRIATE...

Please note that it is inappropriate for any parent to approach or speak to another parent’s child without them present. There have been a number of incidents such as this recently, with no ill intention, I am sure. However, this is not acceptable. If you have an issue regarding anything to do with other children and your own, speak to your child’s teacher. Thank you.
Mrs La Rocca

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) – WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!!

A group of senior children have been working on producing a 30 second movie to enter into the CSW movie competition. Please vote for our video by going to **Catholic Schools Week comp** on Facebook and scrolling down until you see the video “What’s makes Our Lady of the Angels great?” and click on vote. Spread the word by asking neighbours, grandparents, friends etc to vote. Prizes include ipads and vouchers for additional technology for our school. Well done to these children who have produced the movie in their lunch times over the past week: Alana B, Jacob D, Luke R, Ben M, Angelina C, Isabella C, Riyantha N, Imogen L, Alivia Finch, Max K, Samuel V.

Social Skill

The new social skill for this fortnight is about using manners. When you are out and about, point out examples of good manners to your child (and also examples of poor manners). ‘Please’, ‘Thank you’, ‘Excuse me’, etc.

School Fees

Thank you to everyone who have already paid this term’s school fees. If you are not paying by the flexible payment plan, then your fees are now due and payable. If you need to discuss any part of your fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goldsworthy.

Kindergarten Siblings for 2015

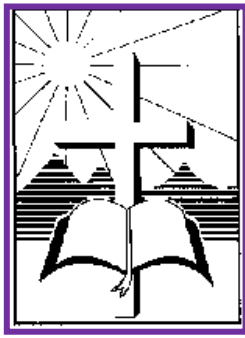
Can you believe it is that time of year again..... If you have a sibling that is due to start kindergarten in 2015, could you please email the office with their name, DOB and older sibling so that we can arrange for enrolment forms to be sent home over the next couple of weeks.

Exemption Forms for School

Please remember that if your child is going to be away from school for a few days to a few weeks due to family leave (holiday etc), you must complete an Application for Exemption Form and then a Certificate of Exemption will be sent home to you.

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

We have entered the names of those students who returned their forms for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This year we have approximately 150 children who have entered. Well done! As stated in the original letter, passwords will be handed out as soon as they become available. In the meantime keep a paper copy of the books read and these can be entered online once the passwords are available. Happy reading.



Gospel Reading

First Sunday of Lent, Year A

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

This week we have begun the journey through Lent. We see how confidently Jesus faces the temptation of the devil. We learn a lot from Jesus about trusting in God's word and His promise of protection. Jesus uses Scripture to defend himself. Jesus is a role model to all of us as he draws upon God's word to resist the temptation. As parents and teachers, it is our job to allow the children in our care the exposure to God's word so that they will be able to use it when they face their own temptations – particularly during this time of Lent.

As a family...

Sit together with the Bible and read the Gospel for this Sunday (above). Talk about Jesus resisting the temptations of the devil and discuss how he uses the word of God to do so. Encourage each family member to share a part of Scripture they can recall in which the word of God really speaks to them. It might be a particular story or a simple phrase that is important to them. This would be a good opportunity to talk about different kinds of temptations that children face on a daily basis and ways in which to overcome the temptation. It is interesting to note that even Jesus, during his time as a human, went to the Scriptures for assistance when he was struggling with his Earthly life.

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

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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 Dolahenty Family who sponsored our Family Prayer Space this week.

Next week the sponsor family will be **the Gibson Debrincat girls.**



From the Bishop's Office...

Diocesan Positions

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

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

BreakThrough
Overcoming
Relationship Gridlock

SUNDAY, MAR 23
2-5PM

SMARTLoving Workshop Luddenham NSW
* Spouses can attend on their own or as a couple

BreakThrough Overcoming Relationship Gridlock

All couples go through periods where their relationship is strained. Stress, sleep-deprivation, demands from family and work can starve your marriage of the positive energy it needs and deserves. Soon, you find yourselves arguing more often, making up with less enthusiasm and becoming someone even you yourself don't like.

If this sounds like you, or someone you love, it's time to do something about it! The **SmartLoving BreakThrough** Workshop is a practical, solution-focused event for all stages of marriage. Drawing on contemporary research and Catholic theology, this workshop will arm you with skills and insights to transform your relationship into the thriving, joy-filled encounter that it is meant to be.

- Identify your conflict triggers
- Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument
- Understand what the real issues are
- Find constructive ways to re-establish connection

Check website for more dates

Workshop Details
Sunday, March 23
2-5pm
Holy Family School Hall
32 Willowlane Ave
Luddenham NSW 2745
Donation at the door
(afternoon tea provided)
Bookings essential
Call Jess: 02 9319 6280
info@smartloving.org

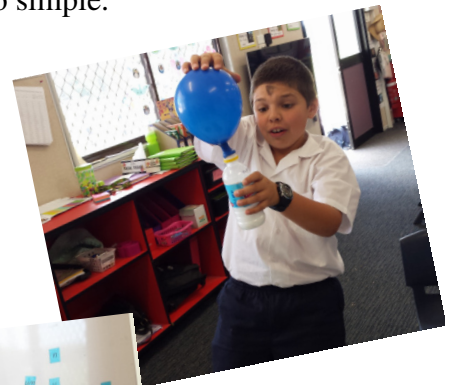
www.smartloving.org

Extra -curricular Activities at OLA

At OLA we have lots of extra-curricular activities and lunch time clubs, such as garden club, google club, boardgame club, movie team, dance groups and fitness boot camp. Many thanks to the teachers who facilitate these activities either before school or during lunch. This week we feature the.....

Science Club

Every Wednesday the Years 2-4 students have a chance to be buzzing scientist at Science Club. This week we created our own Fizz Inflators, where the balloons were able to inflate themselves. We filled a quarter of our bottles with vinegar and half of the balloon with bi-carb soda. Once attaching the balloon to the bottle and releasing the bi-carb soda the students were amazed at how the balloon inflated so quickly. The students had several goes at the experiment and were excited every time to watch it occur. It proves to the students that science doesn't need to be difficult and done in a laboratory, but that science is all around us and can be so simple.



OLA Creative Arts Festival

Over the last 3 weeks, Mrs Rizk, Miss Theoharous and myself have been auditioning children from K-6 to participate in the performance. We had a lot of interest from children in all grades, wanting to audition. We have now come up with our final list and children have been notified today if they were successful. A note for these children will be sent home, briefly outlining the event and a permission note.

We would like to thank all the children for auditioning, taking a chance and having-a-go! There were many talented dancers and keen amateurs who attended the auditions.

We are limited to approximately 50 students in the performance, so we know parents will understand how hard it was to decide upon the final 50. The Creative Arts Festival occurs every 3 years, so many of the children who danced for us will get another opportunity over their time at Our Lady of the Angels.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

**DON'T
MISS
THIS!!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- **OLA Mad Science Day
– Monday 10th March**

Mad Science Day may be viewed through live stream
at <http://ustre.am/1b2t7> from 9.15am.!!



This year Our Lady of the Angels School will join Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) from 9-15 March.

The theme for CSW 2014 is 'more than a great education' which encourages schools to showcase for their local community the opportunities available to students, raise awareness, and celebrate the distinctiveness of Catholic schools.

Catholic Schools Week is about strengthening relationships between all those who have a stake in our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community, by showcasing what happens in our classrooms every day.

It is for this reason that I would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us at OLA on Sunday 9th March at the 10am Mass to celebrate with our school and parish community the launch of Catholic Schools Week 2014.

Our school will be celebrating in a number of ways.

- *On Monday morning (10th March), Kindergarten will host the morning assembly with a special CSW liturgy.*
- *Following the liturgy will be our Science Expo. Students will be arranged into groups and rotate amongst 15 Science stations. They will be provided a Science Expo Passport to get 'stamped' as they journey through this wonderful world of science. Parents are welcome to come along from 12 noon. We will pray the Angelus together after which you can join the students and have a look around the stations.*
- *Afternoon tea –parents are welcome to join their children during this time (BYOAT)*
- *Afternoon Debono Hats/mind mapping exercise reflection on the Science Expo; parents who are still here are welcome to stay for this session.*
- *Thursday 13th March morning is the official launch of OLA's Fitness Fresh Program. Parents of the students who are in this program are welcome to join the Fitness Fresh Team on that morning only as a special CSW treat! 8 am sharp! Spectators are welcome.*

This is an ideal opportunity to support the community of Our Lady of the Angels and learn more about the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

Our school has a supportive community of teachers, parents, carers, P&F, parishioners and support staff who work together to focus on giving students the best education possible, encouraging success, promoting discipline, supporting creativity and instilling compassion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and I look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with you.

I also encourage you to visit the Australian Catholic Superannuation and Retirement Fund's website, www.catholicsuper.com.au. Australian Catholic Superannuation is a proud supporter of Catholic Schools Week 2014.

Information for Parents

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day - Friday 4 April, 2014

This term our school will be taking part in a new and innovative road safety education program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services free of charge to 100 primary schools across NSW and ACT.

The day is a great opportunity for your children to learn about road safety from science perspective, so that they can better understand the forces that act on humans while in cars and on bikes and why wearing safety gear such as seatbelts and bike helmets make a real difference to their safety.

Parents are also invited to attend a **30 minute Parent Workshop** at 2:15pm. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and on their way to and from school.



On Friday, 21st March, we at OLA will join together as a school community to be a part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Throughout the day students will participate in a variety of fun and interactive activities to develop their understanding of bullying, its impact and strategies to use. The key message - 'Bullying, No Way!' will highlight that **BULLYING AND VIOLENCE ARE NEVER OKAY AT ANY TIME.**

Watch this space for more details about what's in store for the day!

FAST FACTS : Bullying is the repeated pattern of harmful, verbal, physical or social behaviour which involves the misuse of power. Cyber bullying is bullying through the internet or mobile devices.

(The National Safe Schools Framework)



***Congratulations to Lucas Lesar** who has been selected to represent Australia in the Under 10's futsal team for their tour of New Zealand later this year. Good luck Lucas! We are proud of you!*

OLA Cross Country

A note has been sent home this week informing parents about the annual OLA Cross Country on **Tuesday 18th March**. Please complete the permission slip asap and return to your class teacher. Teachers will be marking children's names off the class roll, so please send in the note and encourage your child to hand it to them straight away. A copy of the note will be uploaded to the website.

Stage 3 girl's Soccer Gala Day

Girls have been notified about being selected in the team and will be training on Thursdays during the breaks. A permission note will be sent home shortly, outlining the organisation of the day. I would like to thank Mr Baker and Mrs Hurst for training and organising the girls on the day.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge. Certificates will be handed out to these children at today's assembly.

St. Patrick's Day

Monday 17th March

*Special treat at lunchtime!
Lunchtime will be full of lots of
fun and games 😊*

*Children are to wear green
mufti and bring in a gold
coin donation.*

**Money collected will go towards
Project Compassion.**



TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE

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Terra Sancta College

Invite current and future prospective parents/caregivers, students and members of the wider community to our

Year 7 and 11

ENROLMENT
OPEN AFTERNOON / EVENING
Monday 10 MARCH 2014

Tour anytime between
4:00pm and 8:00pm

Schofields Campus
85 Hambledon Road Schofields 2762

Currently some positions are available for 2014



We invite you to meet
STUDENTS - STAFF - PARENTS

to see how
LEARNING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE
at
TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE

Tour the facilities and learn about our education opportunities and standards.

To RSVP or to enrol phone Fay Lovett on 9208 7205

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MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Year 7 2015



The enrolment period for Year 7 2015 opens on Monday 3 March, 2014 and closes on Friday 11 April, 2014.

Enrolment Packages may be collected from the Marian College office during school hours from Monday 3 March. Students with siblings already at Marian College may collect an Enrolment Package from the school office. All Year 6 students currently attending St Angela's, OLOR, St Madeleine's and Our Lady of the Angels will receive an Enrolment Package at their school, during the week commencing 24 February, 2014.

Applications should be **fully completed and lodged** at the College **by Friday 11 April, 2014**. Failure to provide a completed application form or supporting documentation may delay the processing of applications and enrolment offers. Late applications will only be accepted if there are unfilled places. Any enquiries can be directed to Enrolment Secretary on 9654 6700.

INFORMATION AND OPEN EVENING:

There will be an **INFORMATION AND OPEN EVENING** for prospective students and their parents at the College on **Tuesday 11 March, 2014**. **TOURS OF THE SCHOOL** will run continuously from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The **INFORMATION SESSION** with the Principal will be held in the Hall from 4:45pm till 5:15pm.

From the classroom... this week featuring Year 3W

On Tuesday we began preparing for the season of Lent.
Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday, more commonly referred to as Pancake Day.
Year 3 enjoyed the experience of making pancakes with their teachers.
As you can see by the smiles, they tasted great too!



Our AMAZING Eric Carle artworks continue.
Look at what we created this week...



From the Parish Office...

First Friday and Stations of the Cross

Tonight is the first Friday of March. You are invited to come along to Mass at 7pm. Stations of the Cross will be incorporated in the Mass. A light supper will be served in the Sacristy at the conclusion of the evening. There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday throughout Lent at 7pm.

Cricket 20/20

All Cricketers are invited to come along to the 2nd Test this Sunday at 1pm at Kellyville Park, Memorial Drive, Kellyville. Any queries, please contact Ian on 0416 252 939.

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.

Bingo

You are invited to come along to our Bingo Night on Saturday, 29 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: nibblies & drink.

Ladies' Night

All Ladies are invited to come along and meet others from the Parish. Ladies Night will be held on Friday, 28 March at 7.30pm. If you would like to come along just contact the Parish office for further details.

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

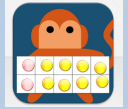
Ph: 8883 4063 **Fax:** 9629 7603

App of the Week

Friends of Ten

\$0.99

Friends of Ten is an app designed to help with counting objects to ten, subitising (recognising a collection of objects without counting them), partitioning of objects and practising the combination that make ten.



Literacy Hint -

Help your child understand a story by talking about each picture before you read. Pictures can help a child figure out a new word and they help the child retain the meaning and overall understanding of the story. Be sure not to cover up any of the pictures as your child reads. Instead, talk to your child about who's in the picture, what's happening, and what they think might happen next.

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

Eva La Rocca,

Principal



Term 1 Week 6	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Sienna Dixon	Amelia Bond	Aidan Vilathgamuwa
Kinder G	Jericho Cruz	Sienna Jeffries	Macy Owen
Kinder W	Georgia Parsell	Emma Quijano	Lucas Monks
Year 1B	Christian Attard	Jericho Cirera	Akeesha Gunasekara
Year 1 G	Lucy Taylor	Lucas Buda	Ivana Edelinski
Year 1W	Bailey Know	Chloe Huber	Michael Eyles
Year 2 B	Austin Turner	Olivia Hudson	Ella Owen
Year 2 W	Giaan Lee	Marcus Odd	Matthew Geoghegan
Year 3 B	Natasha Eyles	Elysia Connellan	Kenny King
Year 3 G	Lily Cassar	Emily Bennison	Ailbhe Gannon
Year 3 W	Lucas Lesar	Melissa Preston	Anthony Cutuk
Year 4 B	Alicia Osborn	Marc Zammit	Caden Naidu
Year 4 W	Madison Lee	Emily Odd	Mirko Basic
Year 5/6 B	Alivia Finch	Riyantha Naidu	Jayden Maisetti
Year 5/6 W	Alexander Bennett	Bryan Manago	Blake Tickell