

## “Celebrating 10 years of Education”

### Dear Parents,

Today finds us at the end of Term 2. Last week you should have received your child’s mid-year report. I trust this was reason for celebration at many levels. I congratulate the students for their application to their learning and thank the teachers for their dedication and hard work. Yesterday, Kindergarten celebrated 100 Days of School! This week, alone, several grades opened their doors to share exhibitions of their learning over the term. Lots of very excited students proudly showcasing their projects to family members and other school students. At every station, I asked the students to name what they had learned and, more importantly, what they would do differently next time to make it better. I can say I was very impressed by their articulation. Many of these activities would not have been as successful without you, the parents, in partnership with us in our work. Well done all!



### Principal’s Award.

Congratulations to the following students who received the Principal’s Award for this term. It was delightful to share morning tea with them and chat about why they thought they received this recognition- all of them valid reasons.

<b>KB</b>	Eniola Odejayi	<b>Y 3 W</b>	Ethan Billyard
<b>K G</b>	Arlo Nobleza	<b>Y 4 B</b>	Ileesha Gunasekara
<b>K W</b>	Sofia Montgomery	<b>Y 4 G</b>	Maddix Laborte
<b>Y 1 B</b>	Kian Santiago	<b>Y 4 W</b>	Charlie Mileto
<b>Y 1 G</b>	Ilaria Buda	<b>Y 5 B</b>	Tanuja Ramasamy
<b>Y 1 W</b>	Cooper Roberts	<b>Y 5 G</b>	Madison Zahra
<b>Y 2 B</b>	Juliana Aguilar	<b>Y 5 W</b>	Lauren Caraos
<b>Y 2 G</b>	Maddison Kuea Vilila	<b>Y 6 B</b>	Sienna Younes
<b>Y 2 W</b>	Giacomo Crosato	<b>Y 6 G</b>	Kimberly Mabhena
<b>Y 3 B</b>	Noah Lavercombe	<b>Y 6 W</b>	Manas Rawal
<b>Y 3 G</b>	Alexandra Terzo		



### Farewell and good luck.

Today we farewell, temporarily I hope, Mrs Giglio who is going on Maternity leave. I would like to acknowledge the passionate way in which Mrs Giglio embraced the role of music teacher – she has even bought a keyboard and is taking piano lessons- and the students have been thrilled to attend these classes. I am happy to announce that Ms Fahmi, who is extensively experienced in the area of music, will be taking on this role. Welcome officially, Julia.

### Dates to Remember

**Week 1:** Mon July 22<sup>nd</sup>- Day 1 Term 3; Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Photo Makeup Day;

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July- GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

**Week 2:** Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Netball Gala Day; Friday 2 Aug OLA Feast Day; Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> OLA Fiesta;

**Week 3:** Wed – Fri Year 6 Canberra trip; Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of Mary MacKillop

**PLEASE NOTE FRI SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup> PUPIL FREE DAY AND FRIDAY 13 SEPT ANNIVERSARY FUN DAY**

Please refer to the Term 3 Calendar attached with this email as well as the term calendar events can be found on our website at

<http://www.olarousehill.catholic.edu.au/en/Community/Calendar>

Quote of the day...while going out to lines this morning I asked a couple of Y6 boys if they were excited about the holidays. Their response was, "I don't know yet. School is so much fun!"

When learning is fun for the students, we know we do our job well. ☺

## Grandparents' Day, IS A BIG EVENT ON THE ANNUAL CALENDAR.

This will be held on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, in Week 1.** The day will begin at 9am with Mass. This will be followed by open classrooms from 9.45am to 10.45am. There will be tea/coffee and light morning tea available throughout this time for guests to help themselves as they wish. Please be reminded that tea and coffee is not permitted to be had amongst the children. In the infants' grades, there will be a brief performance for their visitors at different times. This will be:

10am -Year 1  
10.15am Kinder  
1030am: Year 2



These will be in the grade learning spaces and spaced so that there is enough time those who have a number of grandchildren among the students to attend.

From 10.50am, students will have lunch as usual with the option to have picnic lunch (or orders from canteen). All grades will need to have their lunch on the playground allowing children to go with their families if applicable. Grandparents are invited to bring along a picnic lunch to have with their families. Alternatively, they may place an order with the canteen.

All guests are asked to have vacated the school by 11.25am.

### Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity with this year's VWA. Once again, many people less fortunate than we are will be warm this winter, thanks to you. This was NOT a gold coin day. The coins collected were spent on purchasing more warm bedding.



Our school community have done an amazing job at helping support St. Vinnies this year. thank you to the many families who have come together top provide our local St Vinnies with much needed blankets and doonas to assist those in need. Our Mini- Vinnies team are so excited to say that we have made a tremendous difference to many families who are struggling to keep their families warm this winter. We thank you for your amazing contribution.

From Mini Vinnies

### What is happening @ OLA in Religious Education in Term 3

- Week 1: Friday 26th July-Feast of Saint Anne and Joachin 'Grandparents' Day!' Mass 9am.
- Week 2: Friday 2nd-OLA Feast day Mass 9am
- Week 3: Thursday 8th-Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (Assembly prayer)
- Week 4: Thursday 15th August-Feast of the Assumption 9am

**God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. We hear The Word, and are given messages to help us show the face of God.**

**Sunday, 7th July: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C (Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)**

**Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom**

Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. It is in the family that we learn that we are dependent on one another and where we learn to work together and live together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God.

We need to think in our own lives how we work together with one another. Are we being the face of God and are we showing others they are the face of God in all our daily interactions with others to continue on the mission of Christ?

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

A note from the parish went home this week for all students who are ready to receive their sacrament of Confirmation. Please notify the office by email if your child did not receive a note and will send home the first week back in Term 3.

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## **Literacy News**

### **Holiday Tips for Parents-Avoiding the Holiday Slide in Reading**

Many children, especially struggling readers, forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the holidays. Try these strategies to help your child improve their reading during the break and beyond:

1. **Six books to success:** Research shows that reading just six books during the holidays may keep a struggling reader from regressing. When choosing the six, be sure that they are just right — not too hard and not too easy. Take advantage of your local library. Ask for help selecting books that match your child's age, interests, and abilities. Libraries often run reading programs that motivate kids to read, so find out what's available in your area.
2. **Read something every day:** Encourage your child to take advantage of every opportunity to read. Find them throughout the day:
  - *Morning:* The newspaper — even if it is just the comics or today's weather.
  - *Daytime:* Schedules, TV guides, magazines, online resources, etc. For example, if your daughter likes the food channel, help her look for a recipe on the network's Web site — then cook it together for more reading practice.
  - *Evening:* End the day by having your child read to you from the book he is currently reading (one of the six books, above). Have them rehearse a paragraph, page, or chapter before reading to you. Rereading will help them be more fluent — able to read at an appropriate speed, correctly, and with nice expression.
3. **Keep reading aloud:** Reading aloud benefits all children and teens, especially those who struggle. One benefit is that you can read books your child can't, so they will build listening comprehension skills with grade-level and above books. This will increase their knowledge and expand their experience with text, so that they will do better when they read on their own.

It's hard to keep up a reading routine in a season packed with distractions and diversions. These suggestions will fit into a busy schedule and make reading fun!

Source:

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/three-ways-to-prevent-summer-slide>

### **Term 3 Book Week:**

**Theme:** 'Reading is My Secret Power'

**Author/Illustrator Visits:**

Years K-2-Sarah Davis will visit on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Years 3-6-Monty Pryor will visit Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Book Parade:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 1pm

**Rug Reading:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2:30

**Book Fair:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August-Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August- The library will be open on the Monday-Thursday mornings from 8:20-9:00am and Thursday from 1:30pm during Book Week.

READING IS MY  
SECRET POWER

CBCA BOOK WEEK  
17-23 AUGUST 2019

Lisa Hurst, Literacy Coordinator

## From the Office...

**Make-up Photos** – If your child was away on the day of school photos, the make-up day is **Week 1, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**. Please make a note of this if your child requires their photo taken.

**School Fees** – The second instalment for school fees is now due and payable. These can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, bPay or bPoint. The bPoint site is accessible from our school website under the 'School Fee' tab. If you require an extension at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goldsworthy.

**Uniform Shop** – This is open on **Mondays from 8.20am – 9.20am**. All other orders will be processed on Mondays and Wednesdays from next week.

Please either send the uniform order with your child in their bag or email it through to us. We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Please remember that the **JUMPER** is to be worn over the uniform if the children are cold in the first instance. The students are **NOT TO WEAR** the bomber jacket in place of the jumper, only over it.

Thank you

### **PLEASE READ**

#### **Exemption Forms**

Please remember that an Application for Exemption Form **MUST** be completed at least three weeks prior to your child being away from school for five days or more.

This government requirement has now been in place for a few years and we are still getting parents advising us a day or two (or even the day of) before they leave for a vacation.

If the certificate is not issued prior to you leaving, then your child's roll will be marked as an 'unexplained absence'. A note after the event does not suffice in this instance because the leave has to be approved by the principal prior to the holiday.

#### **Absence Notes**

This year we seem to have a lot of unexplained absences on our rolls because notes for sickness etc have not been sent in on your child's return.

If your child has been away can you please make sure you send notification by either Skoolbag App, email or handwritten note so the roll can be marked correctly. If your child's teacher sends home a note regarding absences, can you please complete it and return as soon as possible.

#### **Canteen update!**

The canteen has been very popular and, overall, providing excellent service for the community. As with anything new, there is a transition stage and is regularly reviewed. I have met with the 'team' and shared the concern over the amount of lollies bought and consumed. From next term, sweets will only be on sale at second break on Fridays – Sweet Treat Fridays – aligning with the Friday special treats of the past. Students will also be limited to the purchase of one sweet item of a kind in any one transaction. Yes, they could get back on the line to buy again. However, the lines are generally so long that time will be up by then. Just a further note, there is not a time that I speak to the canteen crew without them marvelling at what beautifully polite students we have at OLA. We certainly accept the compliment and credit, but it mostly goes to you, their parents.

Well done. 😊

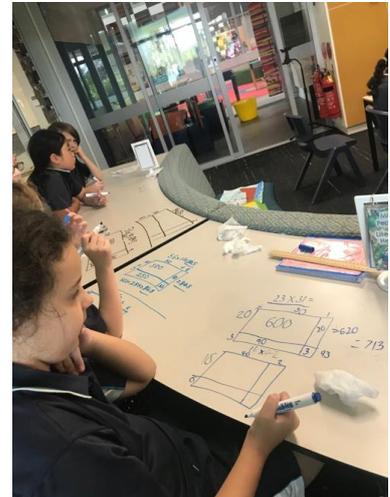
Age Champions from last week,  
Gabriela Ribeiro, Noah Ribeiro and  
Thomas Cutuk



# What's been happening in Year 4

Is it holiday time already? We cannot believe that second term is already at an end! It has certainly been a busy time in Year Four filled with lots of fun, friendship and learning.

This term we have enjoyed conducting many Science experiments to investigate how heat is transferred through radiation, convection and conduction. We also participated in different and exciting types of drama activities relating to mime and improvisation. During our literacy block we refined our descriptive language writing skills and enjoyed writing different styles of poetry. It's been a fun term with lots of different activities including the Athletics Carnival, Pyjama Day, Rug Reading and the introduction of our new school canteen. We can't wait for next term!



## Afternoon Dismissal Procedure

In the afternoon our students are taken to two locations for dismissal.

Kinder students are collected from the Kinder COLA between 3pm and 3.10pm.

- Students who are collected through 'Kiss and ride' are taken to the Kinder COLA and library verandah.
- All students in years 1 - 6, who are collected by parents on site or who walk or catch the bus home, are taken to the 'Undercover' basketball court.

It would assist us if parents wait in the relevant area for your child. We are trying to minimise congestion around classrooms.

Only kinder parents should drive into the 'drive through' prior to 3pm. If you are collecting students in years 1 to 6, it might be more convenient to queue up down Wellgate Ave alongside the netball courts. This way you can turn left into the school grounds after 3.05pm.

We have had issues with trades people and parish visitors being unable to enter the grounds as the driveway is blocked with cars queuing for pick up. If you are entering to park your car, you are then able to do so.

Your understanding is appreciated.

Mrs Schroder



# P&F News



## Have you heard????

Our main fundraiser for 2019 is a Colour Run!

This will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Students will seek sponsorship for the event from family and friends, this can be done online or in cash. They then will get to choose prizes based on the amount they raised.

Information and sponsorship forms will be sent out Week 3.

Parents will also be able to participate for a fee.



This is one you do not want to miss.

### Grandparents Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

We will be looking for volunteers to help on Grandparents Day which is to be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, first Friday of Term 3. If you are able to assist, please email or message P&F.

### Father's Day

This year's Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August and Father's Day breakfast will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.



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# From the Parish Office...

Youth - Year 6 students  
 YOUTH CAMP 2019  
 Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th July @ Point Wollstonecraft  
 Year 6+ | \$250 per person  
 We are now taking \$50 deposits to save your place!  
 FUNDRAISING OPTIONS AVAILABLE: email  
 youth@ourladyoftheangels.org.au  
 Angels Hang Out ~ every Friday during term: 3:30pm – 6:00pm  
 Children's Prayer Group "Mary's Rose Garden"  
 This Saturday Mary's Rose Garden Prayer Group will be gathering to listen to the explanation of Bible Stories. From 10am-12 noon - in the Parish Hall.  
 OLA Playgroup  
 Operating weekly from the OLA Community - all ages are welcome. Every Thursday morning 9am-11am in the Parish Hall (during the school term). For further info contact Melissa 0425 423 680.



Each year, the parish celebrates Our Lady of the Angels Feast Day. This will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August starting with Mass at 11am, followed by a Marian procession. Fr Warren then officially opens the fiesta for a day of fine food and fun, finishing with fireworks spectacular in the evening. The school community, of course, is an integral part of its success and we look forward to your support - at different levels - again this year. All money raised goes to paying off the debt for our beautiful church in which we gather each week. Please watch this space for ways to support this year's FIESTA!!!



*Congratulations to the following children who have received an Archangel Award:*

*Madeleine Giovas, Kaley Chown.*

*Mirelle Ferdinand, Logan Cleary & Alyssia Balangon.*

Term 2 Week 9	Whole school		
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Kinder B	Benjamin Andrews	Brodie Taylor	Ariah Clark
Kinder G	Harvey Fenech	Ella Macdonald	Evelyn Lynch
Kinder W	Lucas Rapa	Valentina Buda	Olivia Falzon
Year 1B	Tristan Williams	Sienna Ng	Jeremiah Chayban
Year 1 G	Amelia Raad	Hailey Ocampo	Xavier Desira
Year 1W	Hannah Burgess	Maddison Cutland	Jack Leahy
Year 2 B	Ava-Belle Chong	Dean Jones	Luca Signorelli
Year 2 G	Ethan Maddaford	Ella Ciantar	Roko Deur
Year 2 W	Cameron Ives	Jonathan Dias	Alex Vozzo
Year 3 B	Sybellah Arora	Prasaia Merrin	Rohan Pillai
Year 3 G	Taylor Saward	Ryan Knipler	Jasmine Vella
Year 3 W	Grace Wallis	Isaac Meighan	Addison Del Rosario
Year 4 B	Orlaith McMannus	Camryn Sammut	Danielle Vella
Year 4G	Willow Johnston	Zachary Ormsby	Leona Siason
Year 4 W	Thomas Andrews	Olivia Ross	Madison Saward
Year 5 B	Emma Quijano	Jericho Cruz	Milla Price
Year 5 G	Emily Lenane	Ireen yo	Timothy Rochaix
Year 5W	Tayla Buxton	Alicia Gladwell	Jaeden Mensah
Year 6 B	Lauren Eyles	Denzel Chang	Joshua Streater
Year 6 G	Georgia Nemitsas	Lachlan Hollier	Rafael Ira
Year 6 W	Zane Boatwalla	Christian Attard	Lucas Buda



## Principal Award Recipients Term 2