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Week 2 Term 3

2nd August, 2019

"Celebrating 10 years of Education"

Dear Parents,

OLA Day

This morning our wonderful community gathered for Mass to celebrate OLA day. Whenever our school community gathers to celebrate the Eucharist together, I am reminded about how beautiful, respectful and reverent our students are when they are in church. I am also thankful that we have the opportunity to gather as a school community in such a beautiful church. On Sunday, the parish is holding the annual Fiesta in celebration of this special feast. Although the school is not directly responsible for the organisation, I am confident that everyone will support this event whichever way they can and in the good spirit in which it is intended, as it has for the past 10 years, knowing that the money raised goes toward reducing the debt incurred with the building of OUR church, making celebrations, such as today's, possible. We have a wonderful community, generous in spirit and self – blessed.

Japanese Students

A huge thank you to the families who hosted our Japanese students from Nanzan Primary Catholic School of Showa District, Nagoya City. I have heard many positive stories about the wonderful experiences that were shared between the Japanese students and the host families. Last Friday afternoon the Japanese students led our school community in a Japanese cultural experience of song and dance, before the official signing of the 'sister school Partnership Agreement'. As sister schools, both schools agreed to exchange annual student letters, participate in biennial student visits from Nanzan and both schools committed to ensure a successful and friendly relationship.



God Bless
Mr Steve Cauchi
Acting Principal



Dates to Remember

Week 3:

Wed – Fri Year 6 Canberra trip;
Thurs 8th Aug Feast of Mary MacKillop; Assembly KG

Week 4:

Mon 12th Aug Year 5 Excursion to Brewongle Environment Centre
Wed 14th Aug Storyteller – Infants Sarah Davis
Thurs 15th Aug Feast of the Assumption – Whole School Mass 9.00am
Hills Zone Athletics Carnival

Fri 16th Aug Voice of Youth Cluster Final; Assembly 3B

Week 5:

Mon-Thurs Book Week – Book Fair – See times further in newsletter
Thurs 22nd Aug Book Parade – 12.00pm; Family Picnic – 1.30pm; Rug Reading – 2.30pm.
Fri 23rd Aug Assembly KW

PLEASE NOTE FRI SEPT 6TH PUPIL FREE DAY AND FRIDAY 13 SEPT ANNIVERSARY FUN DAY

NEWSLETTER

Grandparents' Day

Last Friday we celebrated as a community the wonderful gift of our Grandparents. We commenced with a Mass, followed by open classrooms in which the children showcased some of their work and we finished with a picnic lunch. It was wonderful to see so many Grandparents join us and take the opportunity to walk through our beautiful learning spaces. Joachim and Anne were the father and mother of Mary, and the grandparents of Jesus. We look to that 'Holy Family' as inspiration and an example of the love grandparents show their grandchildren.

*Grandparents and grandchildren,
Together they create a chain of love
Linking the past,
With the future.
The chain may lengthen,
But it will never part.*



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 4th August: Parable of the rich man with a good harvest. (Lk 12:13-21)

One of the themes running through the gospels is that wealth can be an obstacle to entering fully into relationship with God. Wealth is not problematic but rather the value we put on material riches above all else. We have the story of the rich young man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit the kingdom and Jesus tells him to sell everything he has and give away the proceeds. The young man goes away sad because he thought that with his great accumulation of wealth he'd be able to buy anything that he needed to gain the kingdom. Money can make life a little easier to manage at times, but a famous proverb proclaims that 'money can't buy happiness'.

Sunday, 11th August: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C (Lk 12:32-48)

Sunday's Gospel calls us to be ready and watchful, 'for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour'. While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. We, as believers, are called to keep the faith and trust in the promises of God. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.



Our Lady of the Angels Feast Day

Today we celebrated Our Lady of the Angels Feast Day with a whole school mass. It was a wonderful chance to celebrate our Blessed Lady of Angels, Mary and to mark our 10th Anniversary.

On Sunday we invite you to celebrate this wonderful feast day with Mass and a Fiesta. Mass will begin at 11am, followed by a procession. The children in Year 3 who have recently received their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their Communion dresses and suits to be a part of the procession. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you all.

What is happening @ OLA in Religious Education

- ❖ Week 3: Thursday 8th August - Saint Mary of the Cross Prayer
- ❖ Week 4: Thursday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption Mass 9am
- ❖ Week 6: Thursday 29th August - Fathers' Day BBQ and Liturgy

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES and MEMORIALS COMING UP

August

Tuesday 6th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Thursday 8th	SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS
Thursday 15th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday 24th	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW



PLEASE READ

Absences for Friday 2/8/19

Today was census day. If your child was absent from school today, please ensure that you send a note/email to school on Monday explaining their absence. These notes must be obtained for audit purposes. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Mrs Goldsworthy



Congratulations to our two new SRC members, Jelena Tolentino 4W and Vienna Gergley-Hollai

Literacy News

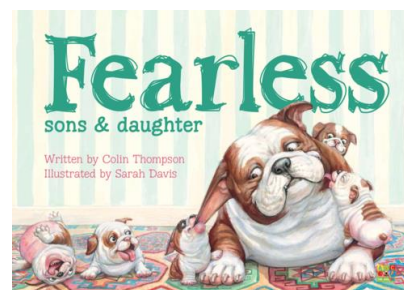
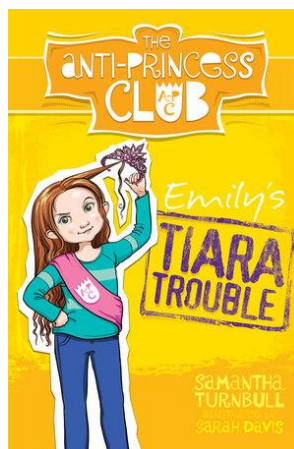
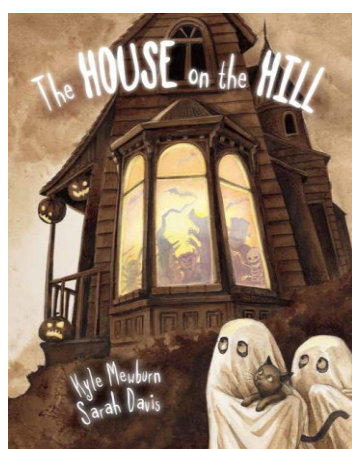
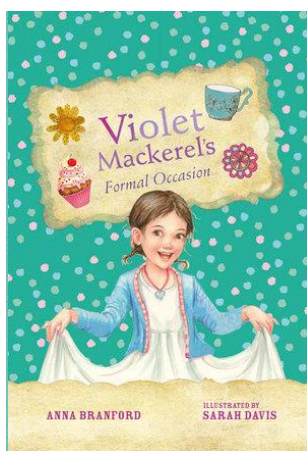
Sarah Davis Visit- Wednesday 14th August (Infants classes)



Sarah is an award-winning illustrator who has collaborated with a number of leading authors in Australia, New Zealand and America. Sarah has illustrated 37 books, and has been shortlisted for 30 major awards in both Australia and New Zealand.

Sarah won the 2009 Children's Book Council of Australia's Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator, and has illustrated the multiple picture book series *Fearless*, written by Colin Thompson, the first of which was short-listed for the 2010 Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. Sarah has number also illustrated the Violet Mackerel series with author Anna Branford, shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards in 2011, and won CBCA Honour Book in 2011.

<http://sarah-davis.org/picturebooks>



All students: If you have a copy of Sarah's books, please bring them in on the 14th August to have them signed. Students will have these signed during the first lunch break.

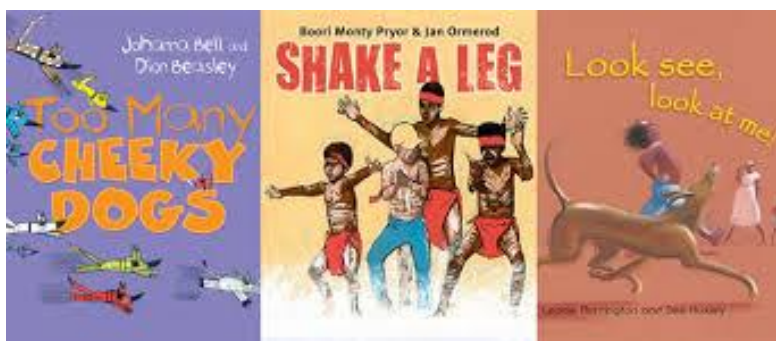
Monty Pryor Visit- Monday 19th August (Primary classes)



Monty is a multi-talented performer who has worked in numerous industries including film, television, modelling, sport, music and theatre-in-education. He is also known as an articulate public speaker on Aboriginal issues.

Monty Pryor was born in 1950 in Townsville, North Queensland. His father was from the Birrigubba of the Bowen region and his mother is from Yarrabah (near Cairns), a descendant of the KUNGGANJI. Monty played Basketball for the Queensland under 18's while studying at Pimlico State High and then went on to play Victorian State championship league for five years. He was the coach for the first National Aboriginal Women's Basketball team. Monty is an accomplished didgeridoo player who has performed solo with the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra. Since the early nineties Monty has performed internationally at Museums, Theatres and Festivals.

Monty has collaborated with Meme McDonald on five books: *Maybe Tomorrow* (Penguin 1998), *My Girragundji* (Allen & Unwin 1998), *The Binna Binna Man* (Allen & Unwin 1999), *Nunjul The Sun* (Allen and Unwin 2002) and *Flytrap* (Allen & Unwin 2002). *Maybe Tomorrow* received a Special Commendation at the 1998 Human Rights Awards and *My Girragundji* was awarded The Children's Book Council of Australia 1999 Book of The Year Award.



All students: If you have a copy of Monty's books, please bring them in on the 19th August to have them signed. Students will have these signed after Monty's performance.

Term 3 Book Week:

Theme: 'Reading is My Secret Power'

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

Book Parade: Thursday 22nd August at **12pm. Please note the new time.** Students may like to dress as their favourite superhero and parade with a book this character appears in. Alternatively, students can come dressed as their favourite book character. A prize for best dressed in each grade will be presented at the end of the parade.

After the parade, parents are invited to visit our library to view the picture book displays and our book fair. A family picnic will commence at 1:30 and 'Rug Reading' at 2:30pm. **Could we please request no games or food to be consumed during our 'Rug Reading' time.**

READING IS MY
SECRET POWER

CBCA BOOK WEEK
17-23 AUGUST 2019

Lisa Hurst, Literacy Coordinator



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behavior in children
2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers.
Venue: St Monica's Catholic Primary School, North Parramatta
10 Daking St, North Parramatta. Tel: 8832 4100

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook
Register for this course contacting **St Monica's School Office** on **8832 4100**

Please read the full advertisement for this course which has been attached to the newsletter. A very worthwhile course for parents.

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. **Data collected is de-identified of personal information.**

Parents and caregivers must advise OLA School if they don't want their child's data included in this report by **30 August 2019**. Please send an email to the office if you do not wish to include your child in this data collection.

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.



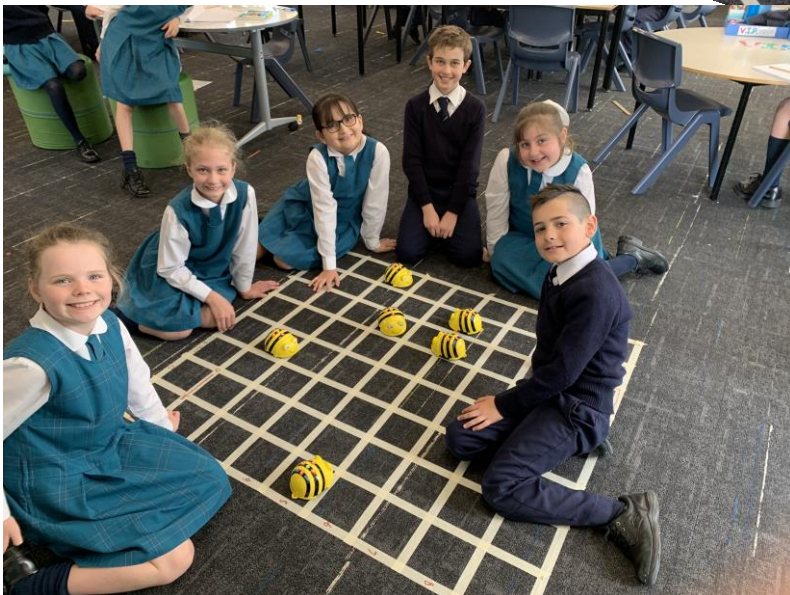
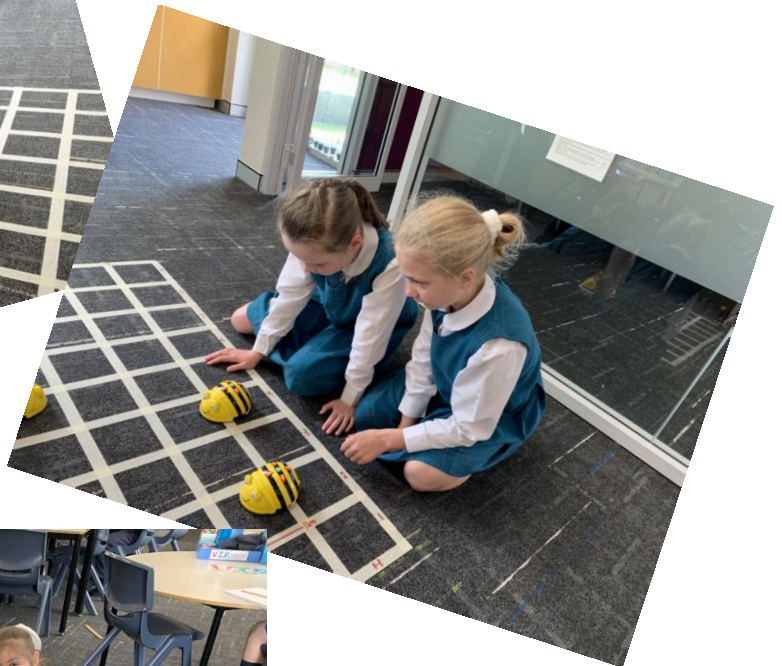
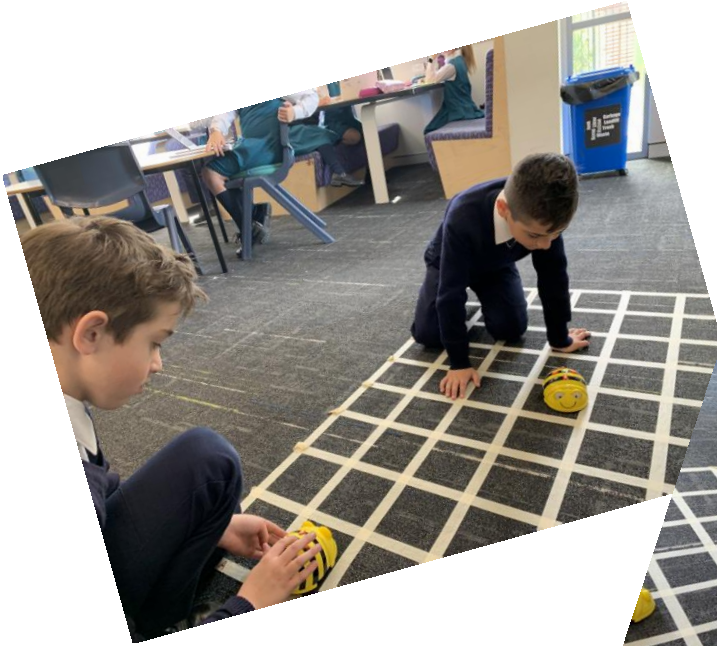
Students' Artwork at the Fiesta

The students have created thumbprint artwork, with the talents of Mrs Lombardi and these will be available for purchase from the White Elephant Stall at the Fiesta on Sunday. The single family prints will be \$3.00 and the prints for families with two or more students at OLA will be on sale for \$5.00.

Please make sure you get to the stall to have a look at these wonderful prints.

From the classroom ... Year 3

This week Year 3 has been working on Position in Maths. We have been creating simple maps using coordinates and compass points. During our mapping activities we have created different maps to give directions to a certain point. We have also had fun working with the BeeBots by programming directions for the BeeBot to follow on a map.



Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day 2019

On Tuesday the 30th July, three representative teams from OLA attended the Parramatta Diocesan Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day. The day was held at Jamison Park, Penrith, and was the largest Gala Day on record for the Parramatta Diocese, with approximately 5000 people in attendance.

It was an early (and cold) start but we were all super excited for kick off. Each team played 7 games over the space of the day with all students displaying great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. There were some close calls and some nail-biting games, and to say that we were proud of your efforts would be an understatement!

Overall, it was a fun-filled day that I'm sure will be remembered by all. A special mention to Mr Attard, Mrs Holden and Mr Mihalic who took time out of their busy schedules to come and help coach the teams on the day and to all the parents who came along to support what was a highly enjoyable day. Thank you for your participation and zest!
Mrs Borg & Mrs Vella



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

Netball Gala Day: 2019

On the 31st August a large group of OLA students took part in the Netball gala day. All students had a fantastic day and represented OLA with enthusiasm and respect. We had a number of students at the end of the day express how much fun they had, and they couldn't wait until next year! A huge thank you goes out to all of the teachers and parents who spent their time training, coaching and managing the students. It could not have been a successful day without you!

Miss Digwood and Mrs Schroder



Mackillop Softball Team

Congratulations to Akeesha Gunasekara for being selected in the girls MacKillop Softball team. Akeesha will represent MacKillop at the NSW PSSA championships at the end of the term. We wish Akeesha all the best.



Mackillop Golf Team

Congratulations to Jericho Cirera who has been selected in the MacKillop team and will now represent MacKillop at the NSWPSA Championships from 3-5 September at Blackheath Golf Club.

Congratulations to Jericho who played with great sportsmanship and represented OLA and our diocese with distinction.



P & F News



Our main School fundraiser for 2019 is a School Colour Explosion!

This will be held on Friday 13th September.

Students will seek sponsorship for the event from family and friends, this can be done online or in cash.

Information and sponsorship forms will be sent out next week.

Yes adults can participate by paying an entrance fee which includes powder.

This is one you do not want to miss.

P&F Meeting

Wednesday 14th August at 7pm at School Office. Come along to hear about upcoming events

Father's Day

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

We will be asking for volunteers, so if you can help, please let us know ☺

Grandparents Day - Friday 26th July

Thank you to anyone who helped with Grandparents Day. Whether it be, supplying some morning tea or helping on the day. We really appreciate it and so did the Grandparents.

Family Photography Sessions

Family Photography sessions will be held on Sat 7th December and Sun 8th December. Perfect for a Christmas gift for family.



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From the Parish Office...

Confirmations

Our first session for Confirmation for children in Year 6 and older will be on Thursday, 22 August at 7.30pm.

Please note that this session is **COMPULSORY** for all those who would like their child confirm.

Please also note that this is a **PARENT ONLY** session.

Parish Fiesta - Sunday, 4 August

Your Invitation

You are all invited to come along and celebrate Our Lady of the Angels Feast Day on Sunday, 4th August.

Rides, Stalls, fantastic Foods, Friends and Fireworks

All commencing with our Feast Day Mass at 11am and procession, the Fiesta celebrations will commence at 1pm concluding with Fireworks at 6pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please note that there **WILL NOT** be mass at **10am and 5.30pm.**

Mass times:

Sat vigil: 5:30pm **Sunday:** 8:30am, 10am & 5.30pm.

Weekdays: Mon -Sat: 9 am

Confessions:

9:30 am Sat

Baptisms & weddings: By appointment

Parish Priest: Fr Warren Edwards

Parish Secretaries: Geraldine Farrugia and Rose Sultana

Sacrament Co-ordinator: Mark Robinson

Email: parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au

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

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Congratulations to Mrs Giglio and her husband on the birth of their second daughter this week, Jasmine Kyra Giglio. She looks adorable and we can't wait to

meet her.

Also congratulations to the Craven family (Alexandra 2W) on the birth of her baby brother, Henry.



Library Monitors -Term 3

Congratulations to Abbey Hollier, Olivia Vella, Lexi Terzo and Isaac Castellan who will be the Library Monitors for this term.



Term 3 Week 2			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Year 3 B	Paityn Ng	Olivia Vella	Steve Wang
Year 3 G	Luka Vaughan	Evie Vargas	Jordan Holden
Year 3 W	Ethan Billyard	Calla Zhu	Milana Buda
Year 4 B	Julie Bolina	Ethan Streater	Malachi Rangan
Year 4 G	Alysha Balangon	Logan Cleary	Natalia Zahorsky
Year 4 W	Solomon Sloane	Giancarlo Mazza	Madison Saward
Year 5 B	Amelia Bond	Katia Lesar	Sarah McKeever
Year 5G	Jonathan Teo	Gemma Haynes	Emma Cleary
Year 5W	Charlotte Muscat	Janiya DeLaCruz	Lachlan Connellan
Year 6 B	Lauren Eyles	Bella Molano	Joshua Streater
Year 6 G	Michael Eyes	Ivana Edelinski	Lucas McLuskey
Year 6 W	Isaac Xuereb	Eduardo Siason	Bowen Cleary

RESPECT FOR SELF, OTHERS, ENVIRONMENT

Our focus for the next two weeks is *being in the right place at the right time*.

For safety reasons, there are areas of the school students are not allowed without teacher supervision. These areas are :-

- behind the year 3 / 4 classrooms
- behind the staff study near the vegetable garden
- playgyms and sandpit before school
- OLA Street before school - other than to place bag down
- For boys – walk through area between office and library during breaks
- Pathway alongside admin building during breaks

Over the next two weeks we will be reteaching these boundaries to the classes.

Your support in collecting students from the designated area after school is appreciated.

Focus	Respect for Self.	Respect for Others.	Respect for the Environment.
Being in the right place at the right time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after our personal and school belongings. • Wait in designated area after school • Have permission to go to accessible bags and return promptly to class. • Stay off verandahs during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay off verandahs during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in bounds • Use the correct pathway to leave



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YEARS 10 AND 11 2020

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OPEN DAYS
20 August &
4 September
4:00pm - 8:00pm
Presentations at
6:00pm & 7:30pm
LOYOLA CAMPUS

CAMPUSES ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE
TO TRAIN STATIONS AND BUS STOPS

91 North Parade Mount Druitt

Contact us to learn more
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W: cathwest.parra.catholic.edu.au