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Week 6 Term 3

30th August, 2019

NEWSLETTER

"Celebrating 10 years of Education"

Dear Parents,

Happy Father's Day

A Prayer for Fathers

God, bless all the fathers of the world.

Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.

Help them to be a father like YOU are.

Give them grace, strength, wisdom and love

To be teachers and guides

for the young who look up to them

On Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. A special day in which we acknowledge and thank our Fathers for the sacrifices they make for their families. Fathers offer a pillar of strength and protection. They help and guide their children, drawing upon years of wisdom.

God the Father gave up his only Son, Jesus Christ, so that we might be saved through him. He provides an example of the vocation of fatherhood. A vocation of sacrifice, courage and unconditional love.

Yesterday the children were very excited to purchase gifts from the Father's Day stall, made possible by our wonderful group of parents that form our P&F team. I thank them for the time and dedication that they offer to the OLA community to ensure that our children and families can experience such wonderful opportunities.

This morning as a school community, we celebrated Father's Day with a BBQ breakfast. It was lovely to see so many fathers and male father figures present to share breakfast with their children. Once again, this is only made possible because of a dedicated group of parents who were responsible for buying enough bacon and eggs to feed over 500 people. Many parents were available to assist with preparation, cooking and clean up, from as early as 6.30am. Too many to mention here, but to all involved I send my sincere gratitude. Following the BBQ, Year 2 led us in a heartwarming liturgy and reflection which captured the essence and true meaning of Father's Day.

I wish all fathers, grandfathers and other prominent male figures in our lives a very happy Father's Day and we especially remember our Fathers who are no longer with us on earth but hold a special place in our memory and in our heart.

God Bless

Mr Steve Cauchi

Acting Principal

Dates to Remember

Week 7:

Tues 3rd Sept ICAS – Digital Technologies 8.00am

Thurs 5th Sept ICAS – Science 8.00am

Verse Speaking Year 1-4 (Windsor Function Centre)

Fri 6th Sept **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – No students at school on this day**

Week 8:

Tues 10th Sept ICAS – Writing 8.00am

Thurs 12th Sept ICAS – Spelling 8.00am

Fri 13th Sept **OLA 10th Anniversary Fun Day & Colour Run – Centenary Park**
7.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation

Week 9:

Tues 17th Sept ICAS – English 8.00am

Thurs 19th Sept ICAS – Maths 8.00am

Fri 20th Sept Stage 3 Boys & Girls Touch Footy Gala Day
Whole School Assembly – Principal's Awards
7.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation

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 1st September: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (Lk 14:1. 7-14)

Humble yourself and be exalted.

In today's gospel Jesus reminds us to be humble and to have humility. Jesus often ate with the marginalised in the community and in today's gospel He eats with a leading Pharisee and people of importance. Jesus would take their hospitality and then talk to them about how they should behave and about who wasn't invited. He would rarely be invited back. The message is about not thinking you're more important than you really are. Jesus encourages us to give to those who cannot repay and to be gracious just as God gives without expecting anything in return.

Sunday, 8th September: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time-Year C (Lk 14:25-33)

Disciples must renounce all possessions.

Jesus is saying that discipleship must be put above even that which is most important and most intrinsic to life in this world. That is why he goes on to tell the two stories about the need to count the cost before undertaking an important venture. He makes clear to his listeners that discipleship is more important than anything else and that there are huge costs associated with taking it on. A believer has to literally 'count the cost' of what it will mean to place discipleship above family, friendships, career, politics and even life itself. Jesus makes no apologies for the fact that what he is asking is incredibly demanding.

What is happening @ OLA in Religious Education

- ❖ Week 7: Friday 6th September - RE Formation Staff Development Day
- ❖ Week 8: Friday 13th September - 10th Anniversary Picnic Day and Colour Fun Run
- 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation
- ❖ Week 9: Friday 20th September - 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation

We wish all the children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks every blessing.
May God bless you and guide you.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES and MEMORIALS COMING UP

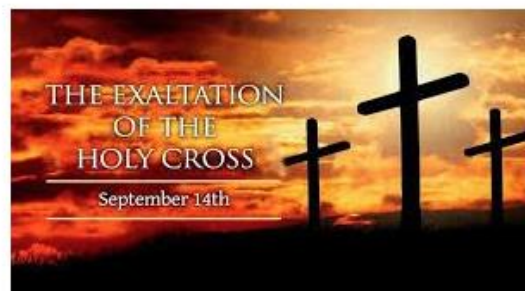
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Wednesday 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday 21st

Saint Matthew



OLA 10th Anniversary Fun Day & Colour Explosion Friday 13th September

This week a note went home to all children explaining the details of the 10th Anniversary Fun Day & Colour Run which will be held at Centenary Oval on Friday 13th September. Please ensure that you READ THIS NOTE as it has a lot of information in it, including a timetable, the clinics that will be run, details of ordering lunch if you wish, and details of the Colour Run.

The children will come to school as normal and will be walked across to Centenary Oval with their class. We hope to see many parents at the oval on this day to help us celebrate 10 years of OLA.

Literacy News

Book Week Celebrations

Last week we had a wonderful Book Week at OLA. A huge thank you to the families who attended our Book Parade, Rug Reading and our Book Fair. The displays in our library were a marvelous way to celebrate the shortlisted picture books and a chance to see our wonderful responses to a shortlisted book.

Thank you to the staff for supporting and promoting our Book Week celebrations. A special thanks goes to Mrs Wagner, and the staff who worked tirelessly to set up our Book Fair. Thank You!



Verse Speaking:

Next Thursday, Years 1 to 4 will be competing in the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod. It will be held at Windsor Function Centre at 10am. Students will eat a small piece of fruit before boarding the bus at 9:15am. Students are to wear full **WINTER** school uniform. Parents are welcome attend. It is a \$10 entry fee . Wishing all our students the best of luck!

Root Word of the Week:

Week 7-gen-means race

Week 8- dict- means speak

Lisa Hurst, Literacy Coordinator



RESPECT FOR SELF, OTHERS, ENVIRONMENT

Our focus for the next two weeks is *respecting the property of others*.

Over the last few weeks we have noticed increasing issues with students touching or taking belongings of others. We have also noticed students not respecting school property, particularly the toilets.

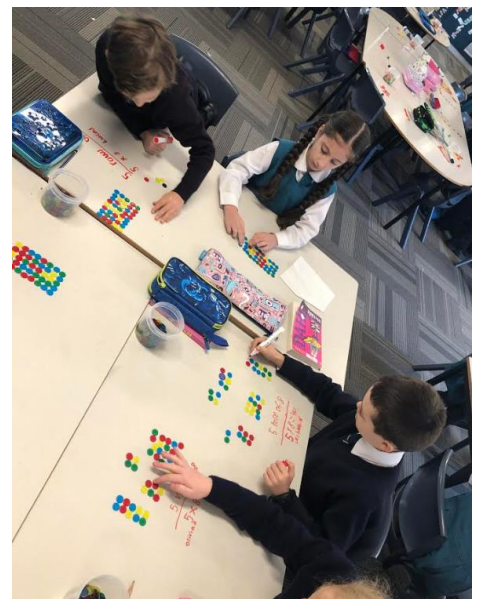
Over the next two weeks we will be reteaching our expectations in these areas.

Your support in discussing these expectations with your child is appreciated.

Focus	Respect for Self.	Respect for Others.	Respect for the Environment.
Care for equipment, <u>property</u> and nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking after our personal and school belongings. Stay off <u>verandahs</u> during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay off <u>verandahs</u> during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep bags zipped in <u>pigeon holes</u> or on hooks. Use toilet and toilet paper appropriately. Care for equipment, property and nature in all areas

From the classroom ... Year 1

During Term 3, Year 1 have been very busy. We are learning how to use some new technology and logging onto the chrome books and using the Osmo program on the ipads. We have been organising our counters into larger arrays with equal rows. We have also been enjoying new activities in literacy such as Reader's Theatre and painting pictures to match our shared text 'Matilda'. It's so much fun being in Year 1!



School Toilets

We are asking for parents support in speaking to your children about respecting school property, and in particular the school toilets.

Over the last couple of weeks, there have been quite a few incidents where toilet rolls, food etc have been put down the toilets, children standing on the new toilets and toilet roll holders, climbing over the partitions between the cubicles, throwing wet toilet paper on the ceilings and squirting hand soap over the floors and mirrors. The students have been spoken to about suitable behaviour in the toilets and respecting school property, however we would appreciate our parents support in this matter.





P & F News



Colour Explosion 13th September

Money raised goes towards classroom resources, sporting equipment for our children and special day events (Mother's, Father's and Grandparents Day).

There is a class tally listed on our facebook page to see how much your class has raised.

1B	\$1732.00	KB	\$315.00	6W	\$90.00
2G	\$1240.00	KG	\$303.50	KW	\$75.00
2W	\$1195.00	3W	\$290.00	5B	\$55.00
1W	\$1031.50	4W	\$245.00	6G	\$50.00
5W	\$455.00	5G	\$163.50	4B	\$30.00
3G	\$405.00	2B	\$160.00	4G	\$30.00
1G	\$335.00	3B	\$106.50	6B	\$30.00

We are selling white t-shirts leading up to the day. These can be purchased for \$5
Any adults or siblings wishing to participate will need to pay a \$10 entrance fee.

Father's Day

Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the Father's Day stall or Father's day Breakfast.
Your assistance is much appreciated ☺
It was an amazing effort to feed everyone with 456 eggs cooked, 36kg of bacon and 60 loaves of bread.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Second Hand Uniform sale will be held on Friday 20th September. We will have uniforms for sale from 8.20am till school starts. If you are unable to make it, you can send in an order form and we will process orders of first in first packed.

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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Congratulations to the following students who received an archangel award this week:

Chloe Bassili, Olivia Iori, Leah Ocampo, Maddison Younes, Lucy Taylor, Rafael Ira, Zachary Nicholls, Marissa Farrugia, Leonardo Fresta, Joshua Basile.



From the Parish Office...

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

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Father's Day Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of our Father's Day Raffle this week.

1st Prize – James Apap

2nd Prize – Alonso Buda

3rd Prize – Joshua Streater

4th Prize – Heidi Nicholls

5th Prize – Alissar El-Khoury

6th Prize – Manas Rawal

7th Prize – Mia George

Information for Newsletter

MindQuest 2019

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Dr

Saturday & Sunday 9 & 10 November 2019

On Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 November 2019 the 93rd NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, future problem solving, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148

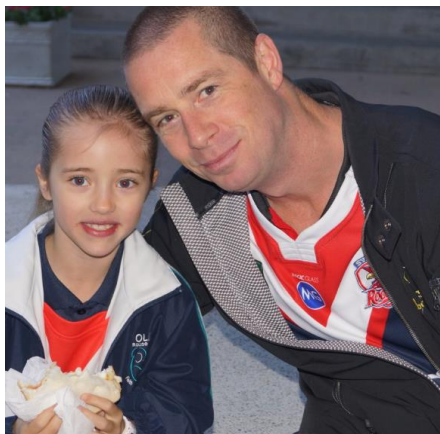
Closing Date: Friday Fri 18 October 2019

LOST PROPERTY

There is SO MUCH lost property that the tub is overflowing, most of it with no names or they are illegible. If you are missing something, please check and take it, if it is your size and it is unnamed.

Academic Awards

Term 3 Week 6			
Student	Academic Merit Award	St Francis Award	Einstein Award
Year 3 B	Addison Galvin	Patrick Pacella	Heidi Nicholls
Year 3 G	Jack Austin	Justin Gauci	Gabriella Fedele
Year 3 W	Harry Jones	Mia Lesar	Trinity Oxspring
Year 4 B	Lucious Capello	Mackenzie Molloy	Keira Mooney
Year 4 G	Aiden McGrady	Isabella Smith	Chloe Holden
Year 4 W	Giancarlo Mazza	Solomon Sloane	Dylan Halwani
Year 5 B	Amity Oxspring	Amalia-Rose Trifiro	Ethan Phelps
Year 5G	Mikayla Edwards	Harrison McQuaid	Macy Owen
Year 5W	Lily Trimboli	Riharna Pacella	Edward Grech
Year 6 B	Isaac Aguillan	Denzel Chang	Parker Galvin
Year 6 G	Marcus Billyard	Lacy Taylor	Zachary Nicholls
Year 6 W	Amelia Novelli	Roman Bizzanelli	Sanjay Ramasamy



Happy Father's Day