



Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERRIGAL

Newsletter – 13 November 2019

What's new this week

**Book Club orders due
21 November**

**P&F Meeting 26 November
at 7pm**

School Disco 27 November

Term 4 - Dates to remember

Thurs 14 Nov	Year 5 Leadership Camp
Friday 15 Nov	Year 5 Leadership Camp Year 3-6 Assembly – 3D presenting at 2pm
Tuesday 19 Nov	Mini Vinnies to Tarragal Glen
Wed 20 Nov	Year 1 Incursion Year 2 Geography Excursion
Friday 22 Nov	Chess Competition Kinder 2020 Transition Day & Liturgy Year 3-6 Assembly – 4S presenting at 2pm
Tues 26 Nov	P&F Meeting at 7pm
Wed 27 Nov	School Disco

***Please [click here](#) to access school diary
and obtain all upcoming dates***



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A note from our Acting Principal, Mr Todd Vane-Tempest:

Dear Parents, Boys and Girls,

Thank you to our entire school community for the response to the catastrophic fire conditions and subsequent closure of the school. It is also good to know that our communication of the school closure to our community was successful as we did not have any child turn up for school yesterday. I appreciate that there was some reorganisation occurring for many families on Monday to arrange care for children due to the school closure. Although the fires did not impact us here in Terrigal I am sure you will have the people who have been directly affected by the bushfires in your thoughts and prayers.

Remembrance Day

On Monday morning we paused to pay tribute to the many young men and women who have served Australia in war, many of whom never returned. Although it was a very simple way to remember the fallen, I was struck by how much our children responded. There was a clear sense coming from the children, this is a very special part of our Australian history and culture. I'm sure those parents who were there would agree.



School Disco

Wednesday 27 November is our student disco, run under the umbrella of the P&F. Thanks to Sharon Carson who leads a great team, the children will be sure to have a great night. A reminder that K-2 is 5.45-7pm and Years 3-6 is 7.15-8.30pm. Please find attached a copy of the Disco Flyer.

Year 4 2020 BYODD iPads for Learning

In the coming days, I will be writing to Year 3 families with details of iPads for learning for Years 4-6 to commence at the beginning of 2020. As the program evolves, a new model is being offered as one option for parents from next year, and the detail of this is being finalised with CSO. As soon as these details are available, we will get this information to parents as I am only too aware that parents need to understand these details and make informed choices in time for 2020. Stay tuned!!!

P & F and Parent Advisory Council

On Tuesday 26 November at 7pm we will have our AGM for our P&F and Parent Advisory Council. We are blessed at OLSS to have a vibrant and energetic parent body and this only serves our work together to support our community, especially the children.

Our Chairperson for this year, Kristie Stretton will not be continuing in the role. As a community, we owe Kristie an enormous vote of thanks for her tireless and continued advocacy for the school. I take this opportunity to thank Kristie as well as other members of the Parent Council and P&F who have provided loving service to our community.

It is important we have generous and continued succession of parents and so I ask everyone to give some consideration to engaging with our school in this way. Please [click here](#) to get an overview of how our parent bodies (P&F and Advisory Council) operate. It is also very helpful to get some insights from current parents to understand how these work at ground level. Please [click here](#) to access contact details from our hardworking council members who can provide some insights into how the P&F and Parent Council work. The council members really welcome your interest and enquiry.

God bless you and your families,

Todd Vane-Tempest
Acting Principal

A note from our Acting Assistant Principal, Mrs Wales:

Congratulations to all the students from Years 2-6 who participated in the Digital Technologies, Science and Technology and Spelling Bee Assessments. A special mention to the students listed below who achieved outstanding results and will receive their certificates at the following Friday afternoon assemblies:

Year 2 - Week 7 Friday 18/11

Years 3-6 - Week 6 Friday 22/11

Digital Technologies:

Credit

Samantha H -Year 4

Max H- Year 5

Nicholas H- Year 6

Distinction

Finn W- Year 3

Harrison E Year 4

Science and Technology:

Merit

Nicholas H- Year 6

Credit

Amelia E- Year 3

Seamus H- Year 3

Abby O'MJ- Year 4

Distinction

Harrison E- Year 4

Harry G- Year 4

Spelling Bee:

Merit

Brianna S- Year 4

Molly D- Year 5

Credit

Charlie W- Year 2

Harrison E- Year 4

Nicholas H- Year 6

News from School Office:

School Office hours

Please note the School Office is open Monday to Thursday from 8.30am until 3.30pm and Fridays 8.40am to 3.30pm as we have Staff Prayer on Friday mornings.

Application for Sibling Discount and Payment Arrangements 2020

A reminder to families to complete the Family Registration form for the 2020 school year. Completed forms need to be returned to the Office by **22 November 2019**.

All families must complete the form even if you are not seeking to obtain the sibling discount and any forms that are not returned to the school by the due date run the risk of not receiving the sibling discount as the data may not be entered in the time frame set down for the school by the Catholic Schools Office.

Sport News from Miss Molly:

NSW Athletics championships

Congratulations to our three talented athletes, Ben, Tahj and Paige, who represented Polding at the recent NSW Athletics championships.

Ben H - Senior Boys shot put came 12th in the State with a throw of 11.23m. This was a personal best throw for Ben.

Tahj H - 1st 11 Year Boys 100m (12.91) and 1st 11 Year Boys 200m (26.65). Tahj ran a personal best in the heat. Well done Tahj on your gold medals, fantastic results.

Paige C made the semi of the 8 Year girls 100m and finished 6th in her semi narrowly missing the final.

Congratulation to these students who reached state level, wonderful achievements and well done on the positive way in which you represented our school.



Cricket

One of our young up and coming cricket stars, Kye Mc, was recently given the privilege of opening the new cricket nets at Duffy's Oval Terrigal with State MP Adam Crouch. Well done Kye, I'm sure many of our budding cricketers will appreciate the upgrade to our local nets.



Library News from Mrs Hawton:

Congratulations to the following students who completed their OLSS Reading Challenge Awards:

RUBY Award: Jake Q (1D) and Isabella A (2S)

Gold Award: Sophie HC (5D), Liam S (2P) and Hollie S (KS),

Bronze Award: Jonah T (KS)

JF Bronze Award: Samuel D (1D)

Keep up the good work!

There are many new titles appearing in the library. Look for one that you might like to read.

Destiny our Library catalogue can be accessed online by [clicking here](#).



Last Book Club orders for 2019 - Issue 8 are Due Back by Thursday 21st November

This is the last book club orders for the year. Any parents wishing to buy books as Christmas presents, either use the Gift ordering through LOOP or I'm happy to keep your orders in the library office for your collection. Please [click here](#) to order.

Week 7 Last week for borrowing - 25th to 29th Nov

End of Year Library Borrowing

I regret to advise that library borrowing needs to finish early at the end of the year as there are a large number of resources for which to account. I realise that this is very early to stop borrowing, however with classes coming and going, books circulating, returning and reshelving being ongoing, getting the library ready for 2020 would not be manageable or effective.

Below is an explanation of how the end of year will work.

Week 8 2 nd Dec- 6 th Dec	Children return ALL library books by Friday 6th December
Week 9 &10	Chase late returns/ Overdue & lost books / solve problems

I hope that the children will continue to read, there are some great titles in their class libraries. This is a great opportunity to visit the local libraries at Erina Fair, Kincumber or Gosford. All of these libraries are open during the holidays with summer reading programs as well as holiday story time and art/craft activities for the children.

I would ask that all parents please remind their children to **return all library books by the end of week 8, Friday 6th December**. If a book has been missing for some time, I ask that you either replace it or send in the money to cover the cost of purchasing a new copy. Currently there are a lot of overdue books. Notes for these books will be coming home shortly.

Thank you for all your support throughout 2019.

Happy reading!

Hania Hawton
Teacher Librarian



General Information:

Canteen News - We are Online!

Please [click here](#) for more information on Flexischools.



The parent helpers are:

FRIDAY 15 November 2019:

8.30am-1.30pm

8.30am-11.30am Linda Tanner/Amy Burrows

10.30am-2pm Lyn Pearse

WEDNESDAY 20 November 2019:

8.30am-1.30pm

8.30am-11.30am Lisa McDonald

10.30am-2pm Angela

FRIDAY 22 November 2019:

8.30am-1.30pm

8.30am-11.30am Jen McPhee/Louisa Spinnato

10.30am-2pm



WEDNESDAY 27 November 2019:

8.30am-1.30pm

8.30am-11.30am Fotina

10.30am-2pm

MEAL DEAL ON 13 DECEMBER. PLEASE SEE BELOW A COPY OF THE MEAL DEALS

Thank you
Kerrie Clarke
Canteen

Parish News

Please [click here](#) for Parish Website.
Parish Office phone number 4367 4610.

School Banking

Our School Banking Day is **THURSDAY**
Please [click here](#) for information on School Banking.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is now contactable by sending an email direct to them olsosuniformshop@gmail.com with your request for second hand uniforms.

Sustainable School Shop

Please [click here](#) to access our 2nd hand uniforms on the Sustainable School Shop.

Before and After School Care

Please [click here](#) to get all the information about Before and After School Care.



Early Learning Centre

Please [click here](#) for ELC Website
ELC Phone Number: 4365 3222.



OLSS Village Hub & Playgroup

All are welcome every Tuesday during School Terms in the Parish Hall at 9-11am. Please [click here](#) for more information.



Please [click here](#) to access our uniform shop

Our Lady Star of the Sea Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

Monday 2pm to 4pm

Friday 8.15am to 10.15am

For pricelists, opening hours and shop details, login/register online www.alintaapparel.com.au

Alinta Apparel Pty Ltd Phone: **0437 133 032** Email: starofthesea@alinta.com.au



Please order online at Flexischools closes 4.30 Monday 9th December 2019

Christmas Meal Deal Friday 13th December 2019

Meal Deal 1

Chicken Burger with Lettuce Mayo + drink + small treat

Beef Burger with Cheese Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce

- Chocolate milk Strawberry milk Juice Water

All For \$6.50

Meal Deal 2

Sausage on long roll + drink + small treat Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce

Chocolate milk Strawberry milk Juice Water

All For \$6.00

Meal Deal 3

Fruit Salad + drink + small treat

Salad on a roll + drink + small treat

Chocolate milk Strawberry milk Juice Water

All For \$6.00

Meal Deal 4

Sushi +drink + small treat Please choose 1 of sushi fillings

Chicken Teriyaki + Avocado – Tuna + avocado – Avocado + Cucumber

Fried Chicken + Lettuce

Chocolate milk Strawberry milk Juice Water

All For \$6.00

Meal Deal 5 -5 Gluten free nuggets + drink + small treat