



Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERRIGAL

Newsletter – 17 June 2020

What's new this week

Canteen orders for Friday need to be in by Thursday 10pm

Term 2 - Dates to remember

Tuesday 23 June	Reconciliation Session 1 @ 4.30pm Reconciliation Session 2 @ 6.30pm
Wed 24 June	Student Reports sent home
Thurs 25 June	Reconciliation Session 3 @ 4.30pm Reconciliation Session 4 @ 6.30pm
Friday 26 June	Kinder Nursery Rhyme Day Central Coast Community Rescue Donation Drive
Monday 29 June	Year 5 – Wildlife Rescue talk

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



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A note from our Principal, Mr Robert Peers:

Dear Parents and Children

Our teaching staff have been spending the last few weeks writing Semester One reports. As mentioned previously, due to COVID-19 disruptions, NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) have made changes to the expectations on schools in their coverage of curriculum, and Semester One reports.

For this Semester only, student achievement in (Years 1-6) will be reported in English, Religious Education and Mathematics. (Kinder reports will reflect an effort scale only, not achievement scales).

Student achievement will be determined on a 3-level scale. It is based on teacher assessment of student learning achievement and progress against learning outcomes.

Working towards expected level	The student has not yet demonstrated expected achievement and progress during Semester 1, 2020.
Working at expected level	The student has demonstrated an expected level of achievement and progress during Semester 1, 2020.
Working beyond expected level	The student has demonstrated a level of achievement and progress beyond what was expected during Semester 1.

Reports will also reflect teacher judgement of student effort, as well as learning behaviours and teacher observation of behaviours that reflect values taught in our school. I am in the process, along with our Assistant Principal, Maria Kennedy of looking through each child's draft report.

Next Wednesday, 24th June, all reports will be available electronically to parents via Compass. We will notify you as to when they are ready, and although there will be less information compared to usual, teachers have worked very hard in their preparation and on behalf of parents, we are very grateful for the hours of work currently being spent in writing them.

First Reconciliation



After the false start caused by COVID-19 restrictions, almost 100 children in our parish (many from Year 3 here at OLSS) will be making the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation) next Tuesday 23rd or Thursday 25th June. Parents of those children should have booked a time via a link provided by email. If you haven't received the email, please contact Janette in the parish office.

As it has been sometime since the children had their preparation classes, Year 3 students here will receive a 'refresher' prior to next week. It is also very important that parents spend time with the children going through the preparation booklet, so they feel relaxed and well prepared on the night.

Please keep these children in your prayers in this important phase of their faith life.

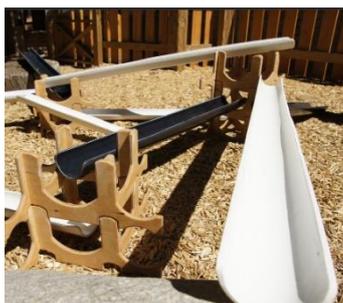


Kindergarten Nursery Rhyme Day – Live Kindergarten Assembly

I am looking forward to seeing our 'characters' in Kindergarten in costume for their Nursery Rhyme day next **Friday 26 June**. As part of the day, we will be broadcasting a live assembly to the families of Kindergarten at **1.45pm** so they can showcase their learning and share in the fun with parents and relatives.

During these times of COVID restrictions, we are only too aware that engaging parents in the life of the school is difficult. Yet, here at OLSS, this is something we strongly value and is core to our identity as a close-knit community. We will send an unlisted link to parents and carers (who may wish to share with wider family) next week so you can join us (even if not physically). This is an important attempt to support our families and we look forward to a wonderful day Friday week and assembly at 1.45pm.

P&F Meeting – Planned Creative Playground



One of the ideas for the new Creative Playground where gravity will be used as a STEM focus.

Last week our P&F met via Zoom. As part of the meeting, Sally Harrison, Education Officer from CSO joined the group to explain where planning was up to on the new outdoor creative play space. It was exciting to hear the plans for the space (which will be at the top playground near the Japanese room). For those who missed the meeting please feel free to access the Minutes by [clicking on our P&F page here](#). Thanks to those parents who could join us.

Year 6 Social – Emotional Learning: ROCK AND WATER (Boys) POWERGIRL (Girls)

Over the last number of weeks, our Year 6 students have had wonderful opportunities to focus on SEL (Social Emotional Learning) with gender specific programs designed to build self-awareness, resilience and empathy during this important time as they approach High School. The feedback from the students has been excellent and we thank Mrs Shannon Devorsine (Rock and Water) and Mrs Maria Kennedy (PowerGirl) supported by our Year 6 teachers for this wonderful opportunity.



Boys and Girls Specific Social-Emotional learning in Year 6 has been well received by the students.

Central Coast Community Shelter Appeal (from Year 5 student Keeley P)

One of our Year 5 students, Keeley P who has taken the initiative in her Year 5 “Genius Hour” to make contact and support “Central Coast Community Rescue”. Whilst the project and appeal is the initiative of Keeley and Year 5, we are happy to support this. Please find attached with this newsletter details of the appeal for Friday 26th June. Congratulations Keeley on this initiative!!!

Lost Property

It is typical this time of year for many jackets/jumpers to be cast aside when the days warm up, but our lost property collection at the moment is huge. I suspect this is due to less parent access to the site, and the children aren't looking. Today we had a blitz. Whilst most of the lost items went back to owners, some will now be donated to second hand uniforms. In the meantime, **PLEASE** ensure your child's name is on all items.

Pupil-Free Day Friday 3rd July

Parents and carers are advised that all Broken Bay schools will be having a Pupil-Free Day on the last scheduled day of Term 2 on **Friday July 3rd**. Parents are asked to make arrangements for the supervision of their children at that time. **Camp Australia will be running after hours supervision on the day for parents who require this and will be available for bookings shortly.**

Drive-Through Pickup

Important Reminders for Afternoon Drive-Through:

THIS WEEK: 1st Wave at 2.45pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families.

2nd Wave at 3.05pm: **MACKILLOP** and **THERRY** families.

NEXT WEEK: 1st Wave at 2.45pm: **MACKILLOP** and **THERRY** families.

2nd Wave at 3.05pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families

Don't forget to have your surname prominently displayed on the passenger side!

God bless you and your families,

Robert Peers
Principal

A message from our REC, Mrs Laura Wales:

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Global Rosary Relay

On Friday 19th June, we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast day reminds us that we reach out to those who need comfort and hope, just as Jesus did. Jesus also knew great pain, like other people who suffer as we hear about in the Gospel of the day.

There is brokenness and poverty in the world, and it is our responsibility as disciples of Jesus to make a response of compassion and justice. The world is sacred, and we are gifted people, called to use our gifts to make changes for the better wherever we can.

The children of OLSS will be joining in the Annual Global Rosary Relay, which is prayed on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Broken Bay is an official Prayer Location, and the Rosary will be live streamed from the Hornsby Cathedral. People from all over the world will be joining the live stream to pray the Glorious Mysteries together.

We invite all students to bring a pair of Rosary Beads to school on Friday 19th June.



Parents and families if you would like to participate in the Global Rosary Relay, it will be live-streamed at 10:30am on Friday 19th June from the [Vocations Broken Bay Facebook Page](#).

Mrs Laura Wales
Religious Education Coordinator.

News from School Office:

School Office hours

Please note the School Office is open Monday to Friday from 8.10am until 3.30pm.

Canteen News - We are Online!

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

A reminder that all orders for Friday need to be in by THURSDAY 10PM.



General Information:

Parish News

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

School Banking

We have been advised by Commonwealth Bank that all school banking will temporarily cease and will advise when it will commence again.

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.



Uniform Shop

Alinta are doing a system upgrade from the week commencing 29 June through to the first week of the school holiday. Therefore, the shop will close the last week of the school term. Please refer to the flyer below.

[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

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THE UNIFORM SHOP

Great News!



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

From the 27th June to 6th July the Uniform Shop and Online store will be moving to a new and improved operating system.

We kindly ask that all customers before the 26th of June,

1. Collect and pay in full any outstanding lay-bys
2. Collect any outstanding shop orders

If you need to place an urgent order during this time, please contact our customer service team on 02 4321 0433.

In store trading will commence ready for Term 3.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.

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