



Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERRIGAL

Newsletter – 19 August 2020

What's new this week

Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 children for Friday's Public Speaking Finals

Please keep our children embarking on their First Holy Communion journey in your prayers

Term 3 - Dates to remember

Thurs 20 August	Kinder 2021 Screener
Friday 21 August	Year 5 & 6 Public Speaking Finals Online Assembly -Athletics Presentation @2pm
Tues 25 August	ICAS – Digital Technologies @ 7.30am
Thurs 27 August	ICAS – English @ 7.30am
Sat 29 August	First Communion Workshop @ 3pm
Wed 2 Sept	ICAS – Mathematics @ 7.30am
Thurs 3 Sept	ICAS Spelling Bee @ 7.30am

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

Although COVID restrictions meant we couldn't include parents, all reports indicate that both our K-2 Fun Day and our Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival were even more successful than we could have imagined. The weather was magnificent, and the children took part with great energy and gusto. The disappointment of not being able to share the day with parents remains, but I have been very proud of the way the children launched themselves into the respective events. Thank you also to our staff who took on much more than usual in the absence of having parent support available.

At the time of writing we aren't aware of results, and frankly they don't really matter in the scheme of things. Thank you to the parents who have abided by our strict restrictions to provide a COVID safe environment for all. Thank you to our staff, all led by our Sports Coordinator Amanda Morrison (Miss Molly), for all the work in preparation and on the day.

Our K-2 children were not to be outdone and had their own fun day on the oval. I understand a lot of laughs were had and a real competitive spirit shone through.



Points were combined with the Primary carnival, but more important than results, were our children's smiling faces and the energy in which they took part. We're sorry that restrictions did not allow parents to attend, and hopefully this will be the one and only year that is the case. I take this opportunity to thank our K-2 staff for the work to plan and provide this.



Athletics Carnival Presentation Assembly

On Friday at 1.45pm we will have a live virtual assembly with the link provided to parents during Friday to allow each to tune in. (Watch out for this at about 1.30pm Friday). At that assembly we will announce and present age champions and then announce our whole school house points for Spirit and overall winning house team.

Year 6 Zoom Debate v St Rose Collaroy Plateau

Congratulations to our Year 6 debating team, who competed in a zoom debate on Monday with the Year 6 team from St Rose Collaroy Plateau. It was a very successful venture. Well done to Haleia B, Ava D, Scarlett S and Amy L in successfully arguing "Schools are not necessary when you have Home-Based Learning".



Year 5 and 6 Public Speaking

In a similar theme, our Year 5 and 6 Public Speaking Finals will be held this Friday morning from the library and again we will beam this live to classrooms (Year 4, 5 and 6) as well as parents of the participants. We are delighted to be welcoming our local MP for Terrigal, Mr Adam Crouch who will be assisting with the judging of our finalists. Good luck to the following students who have prepared their speeches and their nervous parents who will be watching from home/school.

Year 5 Finalists

Matthew L
Harrison E
Benjamin W
Jai R
Samantha H
Archie P
Imogen C

Year 6 Finalists

Amelia M
Ella B
Amy L
Haleia B
Scarlett S
Ava D

Online Whole School Assumption Mass

Last Thursday we had our whole school Assumption Mass with Kinder–Year 5 watching from classrooms. This was another example of adapting to our COVID times, with K-2 children watching until the Prayers of the Faithful, whilst other classes watched the Mass in full. We also took Communion to the appropriate classes from the Church and although not entirely the same as Mass in the church together, it was very successful.



Life Education

Over the last two weeks our students have enjoyed Healthy Harold and the Life Education visit as we learn important messages about staying and being safe. We were lucky enough to have Michelle Weisbaum, one of our long serving parents here at OLSS as our Life Ed educator.

Kindergarten 2021 Visits

Over the next two weeks, three Kinder screener visits took/are taking place in our first opportunity to welcome our newest students to OLSS. Yesterday the first of the groups took their turn, and it reminded me of years gone by, when many of our current students had their turn. COVID-19 restrictions meant we could not hold a parent session, but it was exciting to see the children engage beautifully.



Afternoon Pickup Traffic Flow

A reminder about our rostering for afternoon pickup and thank you to the parents who support us in implementing this.

THIS WEEK

1st Wave at 2.45pm: **MACKILLOP** and **TERRY** families
2nd Wave at 3.05pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families.

NEXT WEEK

1st Wave at 2.45pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families.
2nd Wave at 3.05pm: **MACKILLOP** and **TERRY** families

First Communion 2020

The parent session has now concluded for First Communion with a session last week for half the group, followed by a repeat session last evening. A reminder of important dates below:

Important Dates

Saturday 29 August 2.30pm to 4.30pm Parent and child preparation and support class.

First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 12 September 5.00pm
Sunday 13 September 8.30am and 10.00am
Saturday 19 September 5.00pm
Sunday 20 September 8.30am and 10.00am

God bless you and your families

Robert Peers
Principal

News from School Office:

School Office hours

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

Broken Bay News

Please [click here](#) to read the latest issue of Broken Bay News.

Students Birthdays

A friendly reminder to parents that birthday treats for children/teachers must be individually wrapped store brought products which can be difficult so at this stage ice-blocks/ice-creams and treat size packets of chocolates or biscuits to only be provided.

Fee Relief

Just a reminder to parents about Bishop Anthony's offer of fee relief for families whose employment or their businesses have been affected by COVID-19

Please [click here](#) to read about assistance available and to download the form. The form is then submitted to the Fees Liaison Team at CSO. This is very straightforward, should you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Leonie in the school office.

Wellbeing News from Mrs Martin:

Zones of Regulation

During Term 3 we have begun a whole school initiative introducing the Zones of Regulation across our school community from K-6. A weekly lesson is taught by the class teacher as part of our PDH program and linked in with our Peer Support program where Year 6 children lead small groups with some follow up activities.

The Zones of Regulation is a social-emotional learning tool to help children self-regulate and control their emotions. It helps students gain skills in consciously regulating their actions, which leads to increased control and problem solving abilities. Students learn to recognise when they are in different zones, identify their triggers and then apply a variety of strategies or tools to stay in a zone or move from one zone to another. The following link is a great little video to explain further the zones.

<https://vimeo.com/312563733>

With this newsletter is a list of vocabulary and definitions that you might like to refer to with your child.

More information will be following over the next few weeks.

Library News from Mrs Hawton:

Rotations Change next week for Week 6-10

2D, 2P, KS, 1S, 3S, 4S, 5S & 6S will be borrowing on Fridays starting Friday 28th August

The other classes will borrow during their rotation time.

Congratulations to the following OLSOS Reading challenge recipients:

Gold Award: Allison F (4D)

Silver Award: Amelie T (1P), Leilani O (1P), Lydia M (4D) and Gaius N (4S)

JF Silver Award: Felix B (1D)

Bronze Award: Jacob G (1P) and Kalen H (1D)

Series Award: Patrick V (4S)

Classic Award: Ava D (6D)

It's not too late to start, just pick up a record sheet from the library and start keeping a track of the books you're reading.

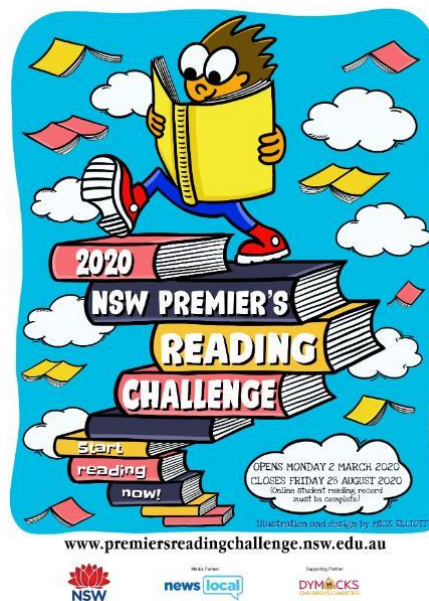
1 week until the end of the 2020 PRC Challenge!

All Premier's Reading Challenge logs must be entered online by Friday 28 August 2020.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Congratulations to the following students for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Bonnie M (KP), Jimmy M (3S), Eli T (1P), Hugo W (3S) and Amelia M (6P).



*The more you READ,
The more you know,
The more you LEARN,
The more places you'll GO! - Dr Seuss*

Happy reading,

Hania Hawton
Teacher Librarian

Canteen News - We are Online!

Welcome to term 3

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. Canteen is still operating as per term 2.

Reduced menu, no over the counter sales (hopefully soon).



Please order lunch on the Tuesday by 10pm for Wednesday & Thursday by 10pm for Friday

Thank you everyone

Kerrie Heidi

PS Don't forget you can always message myself if your child is unable to attend and I can cancel order in the morning for you (before 8:30am)

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

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 alsosuniformshop@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

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



Wesley

Carers for school aged children are urgently needed.

Become a foster carer with Wesley Dalmar and make a difference.

Wesley Dalmar provides respite, temporary, adoption and permanent placements for children from birth to 18 years of age. Aftercare support is available for young people transitioning into adulthood.

Call 1300 325 627
Support, training and allowance provided.

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The Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides have vacancies for Girls aged from 5 – 14 years of age

We meet in all areas so if you would like to come along and Try it for 2 weeks free of charge you can phone our Membership Advisor Sandra Herbert on 0418 160 402 or e-mail HERBSHAVEN@bigpond.com for more information



The Secretary
Central Coast Junior Rugby Union
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August 5, 2020

Central Coast Junior Rugby Union (CCJRU) Development Program

"Investing in Rugby's Future"

CCJRU are proposing to facilitate the Development Program that will run over the period Nov/Dec 2020 and Jan/Feb 2021. The aim of this program is to upskill junior rugby players in the areas of Attack, Tackle, Tackle Contest and Catch Pass, Strength & Conditioning/Health and Wellbeing.

The Program is be open to any player from under 8's to under 16's, with or without rugby experience. Each training session will be on Sunday afternoons so they do not interfere with summer sports or surf club commitments, with 2 sessions before Christmas and 2 in the New Year.

To register your interest, please complete the webform via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/pq2Tg67QmBxL8nck6>

Please share this invitation with your club players and school students.

If you require any further information, please contact me on the below listed number.

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