



# Our Lady Star of the Sea

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERRIGAL

### Newsletter – 16 September 2020

#### What's new this week

**Jersey Day on last day of Term**  
**Friday 25 Sept**

**Enjoy the holidays**

#### Term 3 - Dates to remember

Monday 21 Sept School Office moving to Library

Friday 25 Sept Jersey Day & Last Day of Term 3

***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 Year 3 children have now commenced making their First Communion with a total of 6 x families per Mass allowed to satisfy COVID-19 restrictions. Although very different to most years, Masses on the weekend were lovely and these will continue to take place over the next several weeks. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers during this special time.



### Admin and Reception Upgrade

As mentioned last week, we will be upgrading our school office Admin area and reception area over the upcoming school holidays, and this will allow for much more efficient service to parents, as well as streamlining for office staff.

**Work will commence next week (Week 10). From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, reception will be temporarily relocated in the library. Please do not come to top reception for enquiries.**

We are hoping to have moved back in to commence Term 4 but will advise when we are clearer about this.

### Year 6 Parent 'Zoom' Meeting

Last week we had a well-attended parent meeting of Year 6 parents as we flagged adjustments to end of year celebrations and Graduation in the wake of COVID-19 restrictions. Thank you to the many parents who took part, the Year 6 teachers and Mrs Kennedy who were also present on Zoom.

As a result of the meeting we flagged alternatives to the Canberra excursion which can't proceed, and this will involve some day trips to local camps for some fun activities.

Our Graduation Liturgy, which is always a highlight, will take place outdoors so that parents can attend with the hire of staging and appropriate PA to make this special. We will have an alternative date in the event of wet weather.

We are hoping to continue the end of Year 6 traditional Luna Park, although this will need to be confirmed.

Our last day of 2020 will need to be broadcast to parents unless restrictions ease, and so fingers crossed that will be possible. As we continue to adapt and find ways to work around restrictions safely, I sincerely thank the vast majority of parents who have expressed their appreciation and support of the school's efforts, knowing it remains a considerable challenge but one we are up for.

### **Year 5 Leadership Camp – 2020 Version.**

I also wrote to Year 5 families earlier today with the news that we will be unable to hold the Term 4 overnight Leadership Camp this year due to COVID restrictions. In its place we will be holding the program the best we can with a day camp to Outdoor Ed Camp, Mangrove Mountain to undertake the team-building and challenge-based activities we would have had and using time at school for leadership work as the students undertake formation towards 2021 school leaders. Whilst it is very disappointing to have restrictions for COVID cause the disruption it has, we remain stoic and confident of providing quality experiences and doing all we can to support the children, who have been wonderful in their understanding.

### **Creative Playground**

Work towards the construction of our creative playground is moving after the selection of a preferred builder from tender and we look forward to stage one of the works commencing in the next few weeks/upcoming holidays. The space at the top of the oval will be transformed for outdoor learning and creative play and we look forward to seeing construction underway soon.

### **P&F Meeting – Broken Bay Towards 2025**

Last evening, we held our P&F General Meeting via Zoom and amongst some items on the agenda, I explained the current re-structure of Broken Bay schools and the "Towards 2025" Strategy. Our school is well-placed to leverage the new leadership and structure of the diocese which we are confident will place OLSS firmly within a masterplan for improvement and development over the next five years.



#### **VISION**

Authentic, professional Catholic education, delivered with care and compassion.

#### **PURPOSE**

Inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning, to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

#### **STRATEGIC STATEMENT**

Under the leadership of the Bishop we are committed to maintaining focus on our purpose; to collaborating in the mission; to applying evidence based practice in all our endeavours and to delivering the vision as we strive to be at least as good as the very best.

Over the next few newsletters, I'll provide some more background into the strategy and how this might drill into our work here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal. Above is the Vision, Purpose and Strategic Statement in Towards 2025 here in Broken Bay.

## Jersey - Sports Day for Organ Donation

Our last day of Term 3 will be **next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**. We will use that day to have our version of awareness for organ donation where all students and staff are encouraged to wear their favourite footy or sports colours/jersey. The cause is not financial, but raising awareness of the importance of organ donation inspired by Nathan Gremmo who sadly passed away in 2015, but in so doing, saved the lives of others in his organ donation.

Although the day is usually held earlier in September, it's a lovely way to celebrate the end of term. I'll have my Manly colours on and no doubt there will be lots of banter (my beloved Sea Eagles won't be featuring in the finals this year and several students have thoroughly enjoyed reminding me already). Please have the important conversation at home about organ donation and the website is <https://www.jerseyday.com.au/>



## Afternoon Pickup

Thanks everyone for your continued support of the morning drop-off afternoon pickup procedures as we continue to navigate COVID-19 restrictions. Below is a reminder of our afternoon pickup roster for this week and our last week of term next week:

### THIS WEEK

1st Wave at 2.45pm: **MACKILLOP** and **TERRY** families  
2nd Wave at 3pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families.

### NEXT WEEK

1st Wave at 2.45pm: **POLDING** and **CHISHOLM** families  
2nd Wave at 3pm: **MACKILLOP** and **TERRY** families

## Greg Fisher Retirement

After a long period of recovery from surgery and illness, our long serving Maintenance worker, Mr Greg Fisher is reluctantly retiring from his work here at OLSS. Greg has not been able to work since mid-2019, however we have supported his leave requests in an attempt for him to return to work when fit. Unfortunately, Greg made the difficult decision to pull the pin and we support him, wife Jill and family as he officially starts his retirement. Please keep Greg and his family in your prayers.

We have been fortunate to have a three-fold replacement strategy which will continue until the end of Term Four, providing time to assess best long-term steps. Mr Steve Chalker-Holtz works Thursday and Fridays on maintenance, Mr Daniel Sweeney looks after classroom cleaning and we outsource lawns and garden maintenance to an external contract with a company. This will continue and be reviewed toward the end of this year.

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.

### Temporary School Office Location

As Mr Peers mentioned above, please note that as from Friday 18 September we will be located in the Library. If you require to sign in/sign out children, the Compass Kiosk will also be located in the Library.

## Wellbeing News from Mrs Martin:

Our introduction of Zones of Regulation into our school from K-6 was very successful. Our Year 6 leaders did a fantastic job leading the follow up lessons in Peer Support. It is wonderful hearing common language amongst our children when they are expressing themselves emotionally and trying to regulate their emotions. In case anyone missed it in our last Wellbeing update, I have included the link to a great little video to explain further the Zones of Regulation.

<https://vimeo.com/312563733>



Very soon we will be updating the school's Wellbeing Website page with relevant tools, language and information for parents to use with their children at home, to support our Zones of Regulation work at school.

### Celebrating cultural diversity and inclusion

During Weeks 8–10 this term, our KidsMatter/Wellbeing school focus has been celebrating cultural diversity and inclusion. This is very topical in our society at present. Therefore, we have decided to focus on this in a positive, age appropriate manner encouraging all of us to celebrate and embrace our strengths and differences and to be inclusive of all. Children will be participating in classroom learning around these important themes.

### Wellbeing Performance

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1, Term 4), as part of our Wellbeing initiatives, the children will be participating in an in-school Wellbeing Production called the 'Human Race.' This production covers themes including Bullying, Diversity, Resilience, eSafety, Problem solving and Conflict resolution. The teachers will follow this up in class with further learning.

Have a great week!

Helen Martin  
Wellbeing Coordinator

## Library News from Mrs Hawton:

This is the last week for borrowing this term as the school reception will be based in the library during Week 10.

Thank you to all who have returned overdue library books. Holidays are a great time to search for those books that are hard to find and to sit enjoy a good book.

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

- Gold Award:** Amelie T (1P)
- Silver Award:** Skye N (5P)
- Bronze Award:** Harrison E (5S)
- Author Award:** Skye N (5P)



**Destiny** our Library catalogue can be accessed online: <https://destiny.dbb.org.au>



Happy reading,  
Hania Hawton  
Teacher Librarian

### **Canteen News - We are Online!**

Reduced menu, no over the counter sales.

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



Thank you everyone

Kerrie and 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 [olsosuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:olsosuniformshop@gmail.com) with your request for second hand uniforms

#### **Sustainable School Shop**

Please [click here](#) to access our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)

Alinta Apparel Pty Ltd Phone: **0437 133 032** Email: [starofthesea@alinta.com.au](mailto:starofthesea@alinta.com.au)





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**Contact Details**  
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## Our Lady Star of the Sea Uniform Shop Order Form



Girls Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Summer Dress	J2-L10	\$69.00		
SS Blouse	J2-L8	\$34.00		
LS Blouse	J2-L10	\$37.50		
Tartan Tunic	J2-L10	\$77.00		
Culottes	J2-L8	\$43.00		
Boys Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
SS Shirt	J2-S	\$35.00		
EB Shorts	J2-M	\$45.00		
LS Shirt	J2-S	\$38.50		
EB Trousers	J2-S	\$47.00		
Sports Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
SS Sports Polo	J2-S	\$44.00		
LS Sports Polo	J4-XS	\$50.00		
Sport Shorts	J4-M	\$37.00		
Tracksuit Jacket	J4-S	\$79.00		
Tracksuit Pants	J4-M	\$50.00		
Outerwear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Jumper	4-8	\$74.00		
	10-16	\$84.00		
Bags	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Backpacks	Primary	\$56.50		
Library Bag		\$17.50		

Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Bucket Hat	All Sizes	\$26.00		
Cotton Tights	All Sizes	\$15.45		
Girls Sock	All Sizes	\$6.95		
Boys Sock	All Sizes	\$6.95		
Sports Sock	All Sizes	\$13.95		
Leather Belt	All Sizes	\$17.50		
Scarf		\$12.50		
Gloves		\$8.50		
Art Smock	All Sizes	\$20.50		
Fabric Marker		\$4.00		
Hair Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Pony Bow		\$8.20		
Hair Elastics		\$5.10		
Alice Headband		\$15.40		
Scrunchie	Large	\$11.20		
	Small	\$8.20		

### Order Form Details

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pick up from shop

Delivery to above address (Fees apply)

### Payment Options

Visa  Mastercard  Cash (enclosed)

Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Note:

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order (SMU). During peak times it may take up to 3 month lead time. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders.
- Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop. A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.
- Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.
- Sales items are not refundable.

Prices Effective from 21-09-2020 and are subject to change without notice.

## TERRIGAL MATCHAM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

# 20/21 CRICKET REGISTRATION

PLAY CRICKET WITH THE BELLBIRDS

GRADING 12TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER

SEASON STARTS 7TH NOVEMBER

- **JUNIOR BLASTERS** - Girls & Boys - 5 to 7 years  
\$120 for 7 weeks - Learn the Basics
- **MASTER BLASTERS** - Girls & Boys - 7 to 10 years  
\$150 for 11 weeks - Includes Shirt & Cap
- **BOYS JUNIOR** Club Comp - U11 to U16  
\$170 (1st Child) \$120 (2nd Child) \$100 (3rd Child)
- **GIRLS JUNIOR** Club Comp - U12 & U16  
\$100 per player

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