

**MASS TIMES: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am. All welcome!**

17th March 2016

## DIARY DATES

**Friday 18 March**

Kinder & Yr 5 Attending  
Parish Mass

**Monday 21 March**

Harmony Day

**Tuesday 22 March**

11.30am Stations of the  
Cross  
P & F Meeting, 3.00pm

**Wednesday 23 March**

Dance Fever Challenge

**Thursday 24 March**

Holy Thursday  
Easter Egg Raffle Draw

**Friday 25 March**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
No School

**Monday 28 March**

**EASTER MONDAY**  
No School

**Tuesday 29 March**

Easter Prayer Celebration  
10.15am

**Thursday 31 March**

Year 3 to Penrith Lakes  
Excursion

**Friday 1 April**

English Work Samples  
sent home

**Tuesday 5 April**

10.30am Yr 5 & 6 to  
ANZAC Service at Penrith  
Paceway

**Friday 8 April**

Last Day of Term 1

**Tuesday 26 April**

Term 2 - School Resumes  
ANZAC Day Celebration  
10.15am

**Thurs 28 April/  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Yr 6 Canberra

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Mothers' Day Stall

**Friday 6 May**

Mothers' Day Prayer and  
High Tea

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

There is nothing better than seeing a child's face when their parents or loved ones walk into their classroom to see the great learning in action. Excitement, pride and enthusiasm were bubbling over as I walked around the school to greet the many parents and grandparents that joined us for our Celebrations of Learning last Thursday. I was overwhelmed by the number of parents, grandparents and friends who attended our morning, visited classrooms and had a leisurely walk around the children's brilliant art exhibition.



When you really think about it, Catholic Schools Week is so much more than an opportunity to showcase the great learning that is happening in the classrooms. It is a time for all of us to think about what it means to be part of our Catholic Church... to be part of this community, where love, mercy, tolerance, respect and forgiveness are values that are shared unconditionally. It is a time during this Lenten period and Year of Mercy to reflect and be proud of our faith. To do an act of kindness without

acknowledgement, to take up an action! This is something that we need to reflect on and celebrate daily.

I wish to sincerely thank the staff for the exceptional work they do each day in providing a safe, caring and engaging learning environment. Working together, we can achieve so much!

During this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy I have included information in our newsletters – this is to give a point of reflection to ponder.

Today I would like to share with you what the title means.

### **THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

#### **'EXTRAORDINARY'**

- very unusual or remarkable
- specially convened
- Synonyms: remarkable, exceptional, amazing

#### **'JUBILEE'**

- a season or occasion of joyful celebration
- Biblical origins from the Hebrew words 'yobel' or 'yovel' meaning a ram's horn, trumpet or coronet
- Synonyms: anniversary, commemoration, emancipation, restoration

#### **'YEAR'**

- A period of 365 days
- Liturgical Year of Mercy (Dec-Nov) 348 days
- Synonyms: a revolution of the earth

#### **'MERCY'**

- compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
- Synonyms: leniency, grace, humanity, charity, love

Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit within us as we journey through this Year of Mercy. This we ask through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

God Bless you,  
**Mrs. Sue Veling**  
Principal

### **OLOW ART EXHIBITION**

Thank you to all families for supporting our annual *OLOW Kids Art Exhibition*. We raised \$1500 to help send Miss Reynolds to World Youth day in July.



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEKS 6 & 7**



Abby Hurst, Marcus Elias, Lucas McClenahan, Abby Moffit-Bourke, Harry Lewandowski, Jack Prendergast, Madeleine Godfrey, Aiden Dyrka, Akeda Chilmaid, Alexander Hayward, Carlie Spooner, Seth Fullam, Kye Lloyd, Talesha Spooner, Breha Pearson, Charlie Thomas, Taj Le Breton, Ashley Hughes, Elijah Bradley-Labra, Lucas Latty, Benny Tabor, Jason Andrews, Brooke Bentley, Tully Brown, Luka Kuster, Amelia Renny, Sophie Wade, Lucienne Heffernan, Emily Sekulic, Ethan Knott, Bailey Gregory, Marcus Eekman, Harrison Armour, Blake Skinner, Emilie Brett, Daisy Andersen.

### **QUALITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLING (QCS) SURVEY.**

*Our Lady of the Way* will be once again participating in the Quality Catholic Schooling survey. The QCS survey provides information from students, staff and parents about our school's cultural behaviour, relationships and learning community, and assists us in our focus on continuous improvement.

Between **21 March and 1 April 2016** all staff, all Year 5 & 6 students, and 60 randomly selected parents will be asked to complete an online survey. Staff and students will complete the survey online at school. Parents will be sent home a paper survey but will also be able to complete the survey online if preferred. The survey will take about 20-30 minutes to complete.

An independent survey consultant (*Insight SRC*) who manages the data collection will ensure the survey data is kept strictly confidential. Our school will receive an information report at the end of May to help us to develop strategies for further improvement.

As a parent, if you are randomly-selected to complete the survey, I would encourage your participation as this will help our school to identify our strengths and areas in which we can focus our improvement.



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

At OLOW, we place a strong emphasis on social justice experiences. They are learning experiences, not just fundraising, as this deepens the children's knowledge and understanding of social justice. Some examples of our social justice initiatives include:

Project Compassion, Diocesan Works Fund, the Winter Food Appeal for the Penrith Community Kitchen, and making up hampers for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal are some of the practical ways our school community displays a sense of social justice and cares for those in greatest need within our local and worldwide community. We also have close ties with the local chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society and Mama Lana's Community Foundation.

Each year we have a strong interaction with and support of Caritas Australia, which includes inviting guest speakers who help deepen the children's knowledge and understanding of the needy in our world.

We strongly believe that social justice begins at home as we strive to: Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God. In this way we are conscious of social justice being ever present in the way we do things within our own community in order to model this concept for the children and to engage them in it. A concerted effort is made to reach out and care for families and children within our own school who are in the greatest need of support and compassion.

## **EXTRA CURRICULA OPPORTUNITIES**

Extra Curricula opportunities at Our Lady of the Way, are based on the student's interest, their commitment to train or rehearse as well as their behaviour. Extra Curricula opportunities are 'extra' and therefore are a privileged event. These are privileged events because the students are representing our school, students require self-regulation and trust to be in different environments and with other students, teachers and parents to be safe, responsible ambassadors. The school receives regular feedback about how well-mannered our students are to each other and others. During the year OLOW students will have many opportunities to participate in extra curricula activities and I wish to thank the staff for their tireless effort placed on each activity. This year we will have representatives in swimming, netball, soccer, gymnastics, touch football, athletics and basketball. Students at OLOW have the opportunity to be part of the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge. Our choir has also been invited to take part in the larger CAPTIVATE choir.



## **CATHOLIC CULTURE**

What does having a Catholic Culture mean? Here are some of the ways OLOW is a Catholic School and Parish Community:

We celebrate together many school masses and liturgies such as our Opening School Mass, Ash Wednesday Mass and Infants Liturgy, Holy Week and Easter celebrations, Grandparents Day Mass, End of Year Thanksgiving Mass, OLOW Feast Day Mass for Our Lady Help of Christians, Mothers' and Fathers' Day prayer, ANZAC Day prayer, Year 6 Farewell Mass, The Christmas Story, just to name a few.

Children from the school participate in the preparation to receive the sacraments – First Eucharist; First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Parent, grandparents, friends and community members are always welcome to join us celebrate and pray together.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

Our latest advice from CEDP is that school fee statements have been sent out. We apologise for the confusion associated with the BPay code. If you have any enquires please contact Mrs Bernadette Alexander at the school office.

## **ENROLMENTS FOR OLOW 2017**

The enrolment period is now open for Kindergarten 2017. Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office or they can be downloaded from our website. <http://www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au>

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting will be held on

**Tuesday 22 March at 3pm** in the library.

**BABYSITTING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE YEAR 1 ROOM**



## PARKING MATTERS

It has been brought to our attention that parents/carers/grandparents are misusing the “No Stopping Zone”. A few cars are consistently parking in the “No Stopping Zone” and blocking the vision of drivers near the pedestrian crossings. We have asked the police to do some additional patrols, as we don’t want any of our community injured.

Our neighbours are also complaining that parents are parking in and across their drive-ways. The school and parish asks you to

park appropriately, thoughtfully and safely at all times.

## PARKING IN CHAMBERS CELLARS CARPARK

Please do not park in the **Chamber Cellars** carpark if you are not shopping there and only visiting the school. The proprietor rang the school last Thursday very upset. If you wish to make an arrangement with him to park in the afternoon, do so directly with the owner as a matter of courtesy. It is unpleasant for the office staff to receive phone calls from unhappy community members.

## STUDENT PICK UP IN THE AFTERNOON

Students must not be walking unaccompanied through the staff carpark and church grounds or any other area on the parish site. All children should be collected in person and accompanied and supervised closely by parents/guardians to motor vehicles.

**THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AS THERE IS A HIGH VOLUME OF VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN THE AFTERNOON.**

Whilst this may be slightly inconvenient, it is far better than jeopardising the safety and well-being of our students.

## OLW BUILDING PROJECT



We are very thankful to the State Government and the Catholic Education Office for their assistance in updating the facilities at Our Lady of the Way. The new facilities will assist with access to the site and open up the existing grounds so they

can be utilised by the school community.

The Hon Stuart Ayres MP for Penrith presented the school with a cheque for \$291,735 last week for the construction of a new administration building and playground area.



The State Government provides Catholic and Independent schools in NSW the opportunity to apply for a grant each year to help with building projects.

*“The \$416,765 project will include \$291,735 provided under the NSW Government’s Building Grants Assistance Scheme (BGAS) with the remainder funded by the Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta,” Mr Ayres said.*

The building process is well under way and has gone out to tender last week. You can view the plans at our upcoming P&F meeting.

## NAPLAN TESTING 2016

National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing will be conducted from 10 - 13 May 2016 for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. These national tests will provide information on how Australian students are performing in the areas of numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and will assist teachers in identifying student strengths and weaknesses. By analysing results along with information from teacher judgements and work samples, teachers can adjust teaching strategies to provide appropriate support. The aggregation of student results from the NAPLAN provides schools with an overview of current achievements for groups of students and contributes to a more comprehensive understanding of their performance. The analysis of aggregated results assists school planning and can be used to monitor literacy and numeracy development over time.

	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3	* Language Conventions (40 minutes) * Writing (40 minutes)	* Reading (45 minutes)	* Numeracy (45 minutes)
Year 5	* Language Conventions (40 minutes) * Writing (40 minutes)	* Reading (50 minutes)	* Numeracy (50 minutes)

For more information visit the website: <http://www.nap.edu.au/>

On this website you will find more information about [NAPLAN](#) and [NAP](#) sample assessments. There is also information on the future delivery of [NAPLAN online](#).

## ANZAC DAY 2016

This year commemorates the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Gallipoli landing on ANZAC Cove, and all parents, students and friends are warmly invited with our Years 6 leaders to attend the **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Emu Plains ANZAC Day Service**. The involvement of schools and the wider community is essential in ensuring the ANZAC spirit continues into the next generation.



**Date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Address: Emu Plains Guide Hall (cnr Nepean St and Great Western Highway)**

**Time: 7:50am for 8:00am start - marching across to the cenotaph in Emu Plains Park.**

Students that are participating in the commemoration service are asked to wear their full school uniform and will march behind the school banner. A teacher from OLOW will be present to help with the organisation.

## READING RECOVERY



Congratulations to Ashton Bartlett from Year 2 who successfully graduated from the Reading Recovery program last week. His proud parents are thrilled with his progress.

I wish to thank Mrs Hensen and Mrs Curry who were his specialist teachers. They worked with Ashton each day to build his confidence as a reader in partnership with his parents and grade teachers.

We thank the Catholic Education Office Parramatta for providing the funding so this valuable intervention program can take place.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## PROJECT COMPASSION

### *Meet Sreymom...*



Sreymom lives in Northeast Cambodia where extreme poverty has meant that many people have health issues. She is a midwife and uses her skills to assist many women in surrounding villages. The Caritas supported Mondulkiri Community Health Program has provided her with further training to help many women in local communities. She said: *"It is very important to share knowledge with others... It is useful to the community and this sharing will increase the villagers' knowledge on children's health care."*

### *Meet Dhaniram...*



Dhaniram lives in Central India where for generations the tribes people have been discriminated against. Caritas ran a program called 'Hamara Haq' ('Our Rights') which gave Dhaniram information about working for the human rights of his people. Through his efforts the 84 houses in the village now have electricity.

"I am passionate because I feel that this village is mine and we all should live a good life," Dhaniram tells. "We are now empowered to speak up and ask for our rights."

Thank you so much for encouraging your children to take part in our Silly Sock day to support Caritas and Project Compassion. The Outreach Team put so much effort into making the tokens and helping the children to create our 'giant 50' in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Project Compassion. The children helped to raise \$333. A great effort!



The Outreach Team has challenged us to raise \$700 by the end of Lent. We are hoping that the money raised through our 'Harmony Day' donations and the children's personal donations will help us to reach this goal. Money raised by Project Compassion has helped to make so many wonderful changes in the lives of people around the world.



### **Doors of Mercy:**

In important years of Jubilee, the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica is opened. In this year of Mercy we consider the door to be a Holy Door of Mercy where all who enter will receive grace and forgiveness. You may have noticed that Our Lady of the Way also has many 'MERCY' doors.

As a school we have been trying to explore what the word 'mercy' means. We have looked at the stories of people who encountered Jesus' mercy and we tried to express the action of mercy in our own words. Together with the Outreach Team we came up with an acrostic poem that tries to explain ways in which we can be people of mercy, when we enter through our 'MERCY' door. These are the words they wrote:



**M**ending relationships with forgiveness  
**E**ach person reaching out to make peace  
**R**especting everyone's well-being  
**C**ompassion and courage to heal  
**Y**our chance to be welcoming and kind

### **Holy Week and Easter Celebrations:**

Next week we will reflect on the events of Holy Week with the Stations of the Cross presented to us by students of McCarthy Catholic College. You are very welcome to join us on Tuesday March 22 at 11:30am in the church.

After our Easter break we will celebrate the commencement of the wonderful season of hope through a liturgical celebration. This will be held on Tuesday March 29 at 10:15am in the Church. Once again an invitation is extended to all of you to join us.

### **Parish Grade Masses:**

You are very welcome to attend Mass with your child's grade on the following dates:

- Friday, March 18 - Kindergarten and Year 5 Parish Mass

### ***Carole Day***

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Cross Country**

On Tuesday we held OLOW Cross Country, we were very fortunate with the cooler weather and the few drops of rain were a welcomed relief. It was great to see that amazing OLOW community spirit which included cheering, words of encouragement, parents and students helping out by running the race alongside younger students and of course our fantastic parent helpers. We couldn't have done it without you all!

The Diocesan team will be announced at Monday morning assembly and training will commence in Week 11 and Term Two.

Congratulations to all the students, parents and teachers on making the day a great success.

### **Mackillop Basketball Tournament**

Congratulations to Tully Brown who competed in the Mackillop Basketball tournament on the 4th March. This is an outstanding achievement and we are so proud of you.

'We played 4 games and we won 2 games and lost 2. It was challenging playing other teams but I had lots of fun. I enjoyed meeting new friends'

Tully Brown



# STUDENT LEADERS

On the 7th of March 2016, the 4 school captains [ Joshua, Tully, Olivia and myself] went on an amazing excursion to Homebush for a Leadership day with Mrs Scott. We went to Olympic Park and we worked with the GRIP [ Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People ] leadership team.

We learned so many new things that we reported back to the class the next day. We all had a really great time and our favourite part was the loud noises! It got so loud in the room that I had to block my ears! There were so many schools there including Emu Plains Public. With about 30 schools it was loud as! We played games like charades and Spot the Difference. These games were all to do with leadership. We also played a game where someone holds up fingers either 1, 2, 3, or 4 and we had to get the number equivalent to 5. It was such a fun day.

There were 5 sessions. There was [ in order ] How to grow as a leader, Bye Bye Bullying, People to influence, Traffic light leadership and then we had a Q&A with the GRIP Leadership team.

## How to grow as a leader:

I learned that we grow as leaders like a tree grows. The roots are our core values, the trunk combines with others, the leaves and branches contribute to what is around us and the water gives us constant input. We also watched 4 movie clips and had to say the main character and what they used out of the 4. The first one was minions and I said that Kevin was the main character and he combined with others. The 2nd one was Monsters University and I put that Mike was the main character and he had constant input. The 3rd was Home and Oh was the main character and he had core values. The last one was Frozen and I put that Elsa was the main character and she contributed to what is around her.



## Bye bye bullying

We learned that to say bye to bullying. There are 3 steps.

- To spot it out,
- Speak it out and
- To stomp it out.

Bullying is a result of people's wrong actions and to stamp it out requires the action of leaders.

## People to influence

We learned that we can influence younger students, students in my year, my teachers and the wider community.

## Traffic light leadership

We learned that the red light in traffic light leadership stands for negative areas that need to be stopped, the amber light means for areas to be slowed and the green stands for areas that need to go forward.

Lachlan Armour

# GENERAL NEWS



## **EASTER RAFFLE**

You have a chance to win one of the fabulous baskets in our Monster Easter Raffle. The more Easter Eggs we have donated the more prizes for you to win. Please send Easter Eggs to the office by Monday 21st March. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Holy Thursday).

## **WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

It is with much sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Mrs Bernadette Alexander's mother-in-law last week. Mary, who is from Scotland, was in Australia visiting her family. The funeral was held on Monday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bernadette, her husband David and their family at this difficult time.



## **SPORTS SOCKS**

The new sports socks are available at the office. Cost \$6 each.

# LIBRARY NEWS

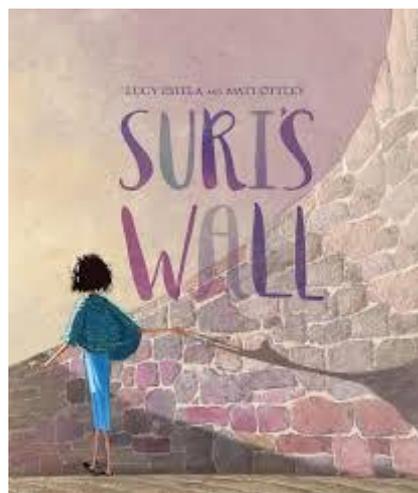
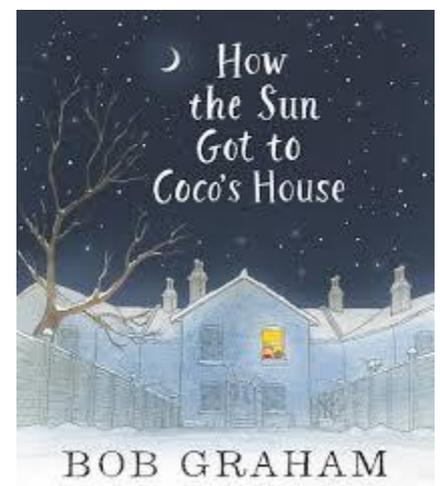
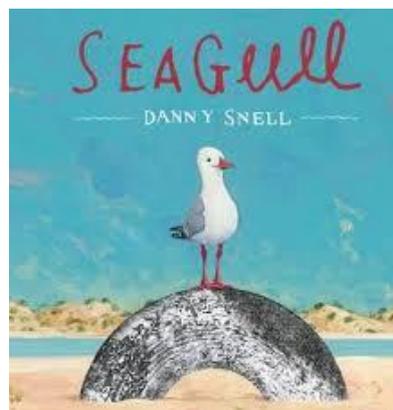
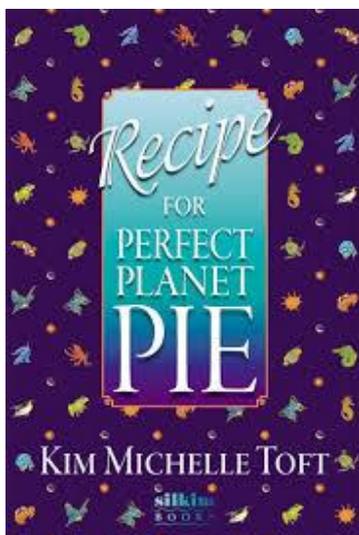
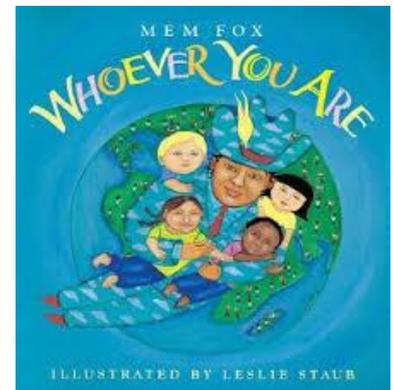
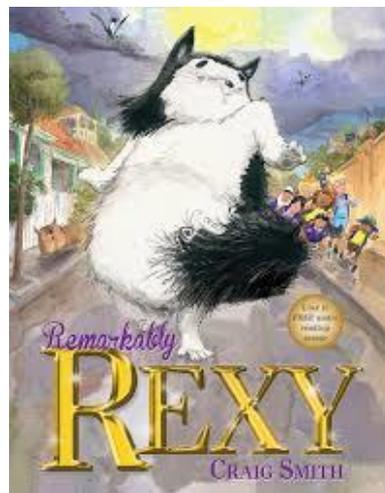
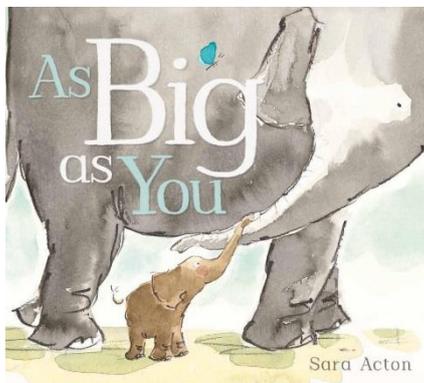
## Library Timetable

Kinder	Monday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Monday

Pictured below are just some of the books we have shared with the children during their library visits. All books shared in the Library will go towards your child's Premiers Reading Challenge for 2016.

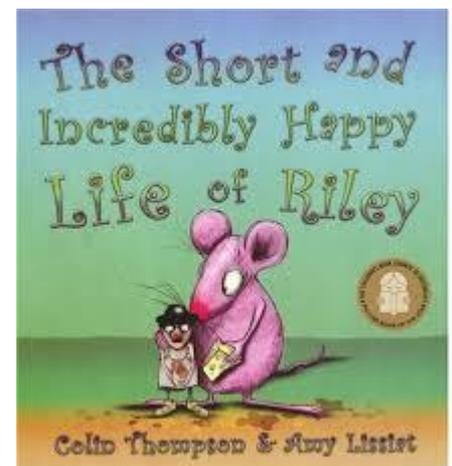
Further information regarding the PRC will be sent our early in Term 2.

Thank you - Susan Masters Library Assistant



**Library Bags** are essential if you would like your child to borrow a book from our Library. Please arrange for your child to have a bag. Far too many children are turning up to their library lesson without a bag. A plastic shopping bag or one from home is fine.

**Thank you**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## McCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE Academic and Trade Training Centre (TTC) Enrolling now for 2017

**Open Morning:** Sunday 13 March 2016    **Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

- Meet the Principal, staff and students
- Tours of the College facilities
- TTC information for senior study
- Enrolment packages available

Enquiries: 4735 3211

Address: 75 Mackellar Street, Emu Plains

Email: [mccarthy@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mccarthy@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Website: [www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au)



CAROLINE  
CHISHOLM  
COLLEGE

*Faith, Courage, Tolerance*

Caroline Chisholm College, Glenmore Park provides Catholic Education  
for girls in Years 7 – 12

Enrolling now for 2017

For further information contact the College on 4737 5506.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

CCSS Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or partner. It will be held on Tuesday fortnights commencing on 05<sup>th</sup> April, with an Information session and Overview of the Program. The Program will run fortnightly until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: CCSS 38 Prince St, Blacktown. Cost: \$5.00 per session.

For further information / Registration Essential: Call Rita on 8822 2222 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

**Volunteers needed for Mamre Creche** – This is a program supporting Sudanese Refugee Families. We are looking for motivated, caring people who enjoy interacting with young children and can volunteer their time in supporting the staff at the Creche. If you are interested please contact Kim Manouk Co-ordinator Catholic Care Social Services: (02) 8822 2235 email [kim.manouk@ccss.org.au](mailto:kim.manouk@ccss.org.au)

### **Western Sydney Observatory - Dads and Kids Night Astronomy Night - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 8pm – 10- pm**

All fathers, grandfathers, kids and grand-kids are invited to attend. This evening is for everyone and age is no barrier to spending an evening with the family and the stars. Professor Miroslav Filipović, Director of the Penrith Observatory, will ask the question, what is the likelihood that aliens life really exist? The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.



**Astronomy Night - Saturday 2 April 8pm – 10- pm** The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

\$18.00 Adult    \$12.00 Child/Concession    \$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)    Children under 3 years of age free.

Scan with your  
smartphone or  
tablet to go to the  
OLOW website.



# Kids Can Act



## Drama Studio

### Holiday Drama Workshops

SPRINGWOOD COURT 133 Macquarie Road,  
SPRINGWOOD. (Next to Domino's)

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[EARLY BIRD DEAL!](#)

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#### **Crazy Costume Characters** Tues 12th April (9.30am-2.30pm)

In this fabulous workshop, our actors will get the chance to create their very own quirky character, complete with their own individual costume.

#### **Puppetry No.4** Wed 13th April (9.30am - 2.30pm)

Making Puppets provides children with a top opportunity to use their imagination creating hand puppet creatures, puppet animals and puppet characters. Paper Bag Puppets, Spoon Puppets and more.

#### **Fairylicious Fairies** Thurs 14th April (9.30am - 2.30pm)

This workshop inspires the imagination as children play fairy games, hear fairy stories and make their very own special fairy garden for their fairies to dance in. The children will also take home a set of their very own fairy wings, a fairy headband and a fairy wand

#### **Hello Impro Scenario!** Thursday 21st April (9.30am - 2.30pm)

Scenarios involve groups of students working together using a brief storyline, creative thinking, simple acting and LOADS of hilarious fun!

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# Kids Can Act



## Drama Studio

### Holiday Drama Workshops

**SOUTH PENRITH**

SOUTH PENRITH Neighbourhood Centre Cnr Trent St  
Birmingham Rd

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#### **Puppetry No.1** Monday 18th April (10am - 3.00pm)

Children communicate more easily with a puppet on their hand, giving them confidence to express their ideas and feelings. They will also make a number of their very own puppets to take home, (sock puppet, pop up puppet and numerous pop stick puppets)

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#### **Lights Camera Action-Who Done It?** Wed 20th April (9.30am-2.30pm)

In this workshop the students will decide who committed the crime, how they did it, and why. They will then work as a group to devise a play. After all the planning has been done, the students will dress up and film their "Who Done It? Mystery"

#### **Hello Impro Scenerio** Fri 22nd April (9.30am - 2.30pm)

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You are invited to participate in a new support group for all family and carers supporting someone with autism.

#### **Beginning:**

10am to 12pm

Friday 18th March

Friday 1st April

#### **Meeting fortnightly at:**

Emu Plains Uniting Church, 1-3 Emerald St Emu Plains

This group is supported by:

Emu Plains Uniting Church	Ability Links
Northcott	Path Inc
and parents	

**Come along and make it what you want it to be!**

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