

DIARY DATES

Friday 1 July

Last day of Term 2

Monday 18 July

Term 3 begins

Tues/Wed 26 & 27 July

Year 4 to CARES

Friday 29 July

Pyjama Day

Saturday 30 July

OLOW P & F Trivia Night

Monday 8 August

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass, 9.15am

Tues/Wed 10/11 August

Confirmation Parent Information Session, 7.30pm (attend one only)

Sat/Sun 13/14 August

Confirmation Enrolment at Masses

Monday 15 August

Confirmation Lessons Begin

Friday 19 August

PUPIL FREE DAY

Thursday 1 September

Fathers' Day Stall

Friday 2 September

Fathers' Day
- Breakfast 7.30am,
- Prayer 9.00am

Mon/Tue 12/13 September

Confirmation Rehearsal 7.30-8.30pm

Thursday 15 September

Confirmation, 7.30pm

Thursday 22 September

Grandparents' Day
- Mass, 9.15am
- Celebrations, 10.00am

Friday 23 September

Footy Fever Mufti Day

Last day of Term 3

Monday 10 October

School resumes

Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Friends,

The last two weeks has been extremely busy at Our Lady of the Way - demonstrating ways in which we have been able to work together as a team – students, teachers and parents.

Thank you to the many parents who speak so positively about our school, the programs delivered by the teachers and the care that the staff take of the children each and every day.

In the last few weeks I have been interviewing many families who are seeking enrolment for Kindergarten in 2017. These families have spoken about the fine reputation our school holds in the community as well as the recommendations that our current and past families have given them about Our Lady of the Way being a nurturing community. I have also been conducting school tours and it is so wonderful to hear that visitors on those tours have 'family friends' at the school and they are impressed by what they have been told about Our Lady of the Way.

Whenever our students are on excursions/incursions, we receive fantastic feedback about their behaviour and good manners. They really do stand out as articulate and polite children. Last week this was seen at the CAPTIVATE Showcase in which our infants and primary children participated: on Tuesday with the Musica Viva presentation by the Chambermaids; on Wednesday with our visit from Catholic Mission Australia; and today with our four soccer teams competing at the Stage 2 Gala Day.

It has been incredibly powerful to receive so many generous affirmations from our families, be it in relation to the safety of the children or the dedication of the teachers to providing engaging learning programs and opportunities. The staff are very appreciative of the support that you give to them and the partnership that they have in working with you to build the wonderful community of Our Lady of the Way.

I wish to personally thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our Dance-a-thon. In total we have raised \$16,400 and this will go towards the building of a COLA (Covered Outside Learning Area) to replace the existing failing structure near the Kindergarten rooms. All fundraising in 2017, including our school fete, will go towards this project.

Our 2016 building project is well advanced and tenders have closed. I await the announcement of the builder soon.

Even though the Jubilee Year of Mercy ends this November, Pope Francis urges us to reflect upon the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and make them a rule for our lives. They are 'the works' that show our faith. Pope Benedict stated that 'the exercise of charity is as essential to the church as the sacraments and preaching the Gospel.'



THANK YOU



*The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbours with their material and physical needs - **feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; shelter the homeless; visit the sick; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead.***



*The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion by which we help our neighbours with their emotional and spiritual needs - **counsel the doubtful; instruct the ignorant; admonish sinners; comfort the afflicted; forgive offenses; bear wrongs patiently; pray for the living and the dead.***

How will you and your family take up Pope Francis's challenge?

Have a safe and special time with your family during the school holidays.

*God Bless,
Mrs. Sue Veling
Principal*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR WEEKS 8 & 9



Oliver MacLennan, Will Elford, Noah Downey, Lewis Edwards, Nicholas Curry, Aaron Houston, Tyanna Kubik, Thomas Tabor, Jai Noronha, Ashton Bartlett, Ellabeth Fischer, Bailey Grima, Liam Darke, Lara Sullivan, Scarlett Storr, Isabella Bradley-Labra, Blake Skinner, Jorja Tabor, Madeline Renny, Ben Robinson, Layla Starr, Kennedy Storr, Emma Jones, Kyan Roach, Makenzie Clarke, Avalon Smith, Christopher Elias, Ava Eekman, Zac Phillips, Kyan Roach, Noel Collins, Jahkalian Pendreigh, Zac Roach, Maria Della Scala, Emilie Brett, Abbey Flanagan, Brooke Bentley, Isabella Toth, Noah Pascoe, Madeline Wade, Hayden Jenkins, Milayna Brace and Charlie Thomas.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE



Our Year 6 Teacher, Miss Reynolds will be going on the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to the Philippines and Poland (representing OLOW Parish and School) from Friday 15th July and returning to school on Monday 8th August. She wishes to thank everyone who supported the school and parish by raising money through the OLOW Art Exhibition in 2014, 2015 and 2016 as well as buying the WYD raffle tickets. Miss Reynolds will be posting pictures of her

journey on the school Facebook site and will share her amazing adventures when she returns to school.

What is World Youth Day?

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter with other young people, centred on Jesus Christ. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen faith and grow closer to Christ, by means of prayer and the sacraments, together with more than a million other young people who share the same interests and ambitions.

Where is World Youth Day being held?

This year, World Youth Day is being held in Krakow, Poland. It will take over 24 hours to get there!



Where else are they going?



The pilgrims are also going to the Philippines on their way to Poland. The Philippines is a small island nation north of Australia. It will take about 8 hours to get there.

A major earthquake devastated Bohol Island in the Philippines in 2013. The Parramatta Diocese committed to providing assistance to this community from the pilgrims attending World Youth Day. All of the pilgrims will be working in various parishes, schools and orphanages in the area. Miss Reynolds is fortunate enough to be working at the Learning Centre. The Parramatta Diocese raised over \$100,000 to help rebuild the centre after it was completely destroyed in the 2013 earthquake.

What will the pilgrims be doing in Poland?

World Youth Day isn't just one day – it is a whole festival of events over a couple of weeks. The pilgrims will be learning more about some important saints, including Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who was a Franciscan priest who died in 1941 in Poland during the World War 2. He volunteered to take the place of another prisoner that was going to be killed.

They will also be walking over 14kms one day to take part in a pilgrimage to Campus Misericordiae “Field of Mercy” where Pope Francis will be celebrating the Saturday night Vigil Mass and the final Sunday Mass with millions of young people. Pope Francis will announce the location of the next World Youth Day after this Mass.

We wish Miss Reynolds a safe trip. Our thoughts and prayers go with her.



KINDERGARTEN 2017 ENROLMENT AND SCHOOL TOURS

Please inform family and friends that first round interviews and offers for Kindergarten 2017 are currently underway. Enrolment places in Years 1-6 are also being processed. Enrolment packs are available by contacting the school office on 4735 1930 or by emailing an enquiry to olow@parra.catholic.edu.au. Please return enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2017 as soon as possible.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 17th August at 7pm in the library.

All Welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to **Blake Skinner** in Year 5 and **Zoe Grech** in Year 4 on making their First Holy Communion through the Parish Sacramental Program.



YEAR 3 SCHOOL REPORTS & CONFERENCES

Mid Year Reports for Year 3 will be sent home on Wednesday 20th July. Bookings for Year 3 conferences will open on the last day of school, Friday 1st July and close on Wednesday 20th July. The School Interview password is **pv5vp** and the booking site is: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Parents are reminded to book a 15-minute appointment with teachers. Please note that interviews must be completed within the 15-minute period, as other families will be waiting to speak with the teacher. If it appears that a longer interview is needed, teachers will organise one with you on a later date. Our Parent, Teacher, Student Led Conferences are compulsory.

FAREWELL

It is with sadness that we farewell Mrs Carlin Eekman, who has resigned from her teaching position in Year One, to help out in the family business. Tomorrow will be her last day. Mrs Eekman has had a long association with *Our Lady of the Way School* and has taught many grades. We look forward to seeing Mrs Eekman at the school in her new role as a casual teacher. Mrs Thomas will take up the Friday teaching position for the first four-weeks of Term 3.



CAPTIVATE CHOIR

Congratulations to our choir children who performed beautifully last week at the Captivate Musical Showcase in Blacktown. It was a long day/evening of rehearsals and waiting around, however, our students did us proud with their positive behaviour and sweet singing voices. I also wish to thank the staff of OLOW who offered to help supervise our 85 students and leave their own families. There is no such thing as paid overtime in the teaching profession... they do it for the love of their students.

Our Captivate choirs include: Charlotte Ahern, Harrison Armour, Keira Blazek, Gabrielle Boyd, Elijah and Isabella Bradley-Labra, Erin, Kate and Sarah Budge, Natalie Burke, Hayley Burton, Lily Callaghan, Drew Carland, Eden Chapman, Taylah Cowley, Jessica Craig, Jessica Crambrook, Akeda and Maya Deacon-Chilmaid, Jessica Dray, Mia Eekman, Marcus and Christopher Elias, Remi Fischer, Abbey Flanagan, Sienna Footman, Grace Foster, Jude Godfrey, Abby Godwin, Ava Grech, Isabel Gribble, Maya Grieve, Holly Hartstonge, Alexander and Paige Hawkes, Alexander Hayward, Nicholas and Lucienne Heffernan, Cooper Hegarty, Oliver Herps, Chase and Miah Hirsch, Ivy and Lucia Hooke, Evan Hotz, Amity and Ethan Houlihan, Emma Jones, Katelyn King, Shanyah Kubik, Harry Lewandowski, Emma Lohan, Chloe Luczak, Lincoln Mayer, Alyssa McDonald, Mikayla Mercieca, Asha Morris, Jackson O'Brien, Layla Pascoe, Breha Pearson, Holly Penny, Carter and Marshall Pereira, Ella Reid, Addison and Chloe Riley, Marlie Robertson, Isabelle Roots, Hannah Selby, Avalon Smith, Megan and Anthony Smith, Cara and Kieran Smith, Talesha Spooner, Henry Starr, Jessica Still, Scarlett Storr, Ariella Stroud, Logan Sultana, Lilly Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Sophia Torresan, Sophie Wade and Jake Walsh.

Primary Captivate Choir



Infants Captivate Choir



CONGRATULATIONS



On Tuesday evening, Mrs Linda Flanagan and Mrs Deanne Kuipers graduated as specialist EMU (Extending Mathematical Understanding) teachers. Mrs Kuipers has been trained in Year 1 intervention and Mrs Flanagan in both the Year 1 and middle primary intervention. Both teachers run intervention classes every day for students at risk. Ongoing professional development of the staff at OLOW is integral to the teaching profession and is greatly valued. We thank both Linda and Deanne for all



the extra time they have dedicated to this training.

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL, Bishop of Parramatta Excerpt from Homily for Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation as *the 4th* Bishop of Parramatta.

June 16 A.D. 2016

Dear friends,

The clergy and Catholic people of Parramatta have been waiting for long and here I am, only five feet and a half though. After 19 months without a bishop, you have been given one in the person of a Vietnamese Australian and a former boat person. Perhaps, you can add my appointment to the list of surprises that Pope Francis has done.

I am very honoured and humbled by this appointment and grateful for the opportunity to serve the Church in Parramatta during this time. As guided by my motto "*go further into the deep*" (Lk 5:40), I have taken many leaps of faith before. I cannot help but feel daunted by what lies ahead. Nevertheless, I make bold to move forward, trusting in the sustaining power of God and the support of many people and fellow ministers of the Gospel.

To say that we are at a critical juncture is probably an understatement. We have been battered and bruised. We've been reduced in numbers and status. What is more, we have to admit with the greatest humility that we have not lived up to that fundamental ethos of justice, mercy and care for those who have been hurt by our own actions and inactions. And so in the eyes of many, whatever aura of respectability we've got left has evaporated with the sexual abuse crisis. The Royal Commission has been a lightning rod, an uncomfortable spotlight, but hopefully a catalyst for transformation.

The biggest lesson those of the biblical exile learned was seeking God's justice for the poor and the lowly. They learned to be a society in which the care of the most marginalised was to be the essential distinguishing feature. I am committed to the renewal of the church patterned on the paschal rhythm of Christ: the church that dies to worldly power, privilege, clericalism and rises to humility, simplicity, equality and servanthood; the church that might be smaller, poorer and humbler but hopefully more of a light and a sacrament of God's love to the world.

As your bishop, I am committed to be a bridge builder. We must foster pathways across the political and religious divide to build not only a rich and strong Australia but also an inclusive and humane society and a responsible world citizen. Furthermore, Pope Francis urges us to be a Church where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the Gospel. There can be no future for the living Church without there being space for those who have been hurt, damaged or alienated, be they abuse victims, survivors, divorcees, gays, lesbians or disaffected members. I am committed to make the Church in Parramatta the house for all peoples, a Church where there is less an experience of exclusion but more an encounter of radical love, inclusiveness and solidarity.

"Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34) These words of Jesus can be fully understood not only in terms of his relationship with the disciples but also in the larger context of his engagement with the people. Christ shows love not only by his passion and death on the cross. He also demonstrates that love through his acceptance, embrace, affirmation, compassion, forgiveness and solidarity, especially towards those stigmatised by others. It is his radical vision of love, inclusion and human flourishing that ought to guide our pastoral response. We cannot regain our moral credibility without first reclaiming that vision of the humble, powerless, loving Servant-Leader, and making it the cornerstone of all that we do and all that we are as the church.

With grateful heart, I ask for your prayer and support as I walk with you in the new exodus to the fullness of life and love.

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Catholic Mission Visit:

Today, Dorothy from Catholic Mission ran workshops with Years 3 to 6. She not only shared the work of Catholic Mission, but had the children 'walk in the shoes' of those who are oppressed, and imagine what it would be like to live their lives.

Year 5 shared some thoughts:



'Poor children work between the ages of 5 to 15.'

'Children have to drink polluted water.'

'Poor countries are begging for help to survive.'

'20% of people in our world have most of the resources and 80% have hardly anything'

'Some children had to stay at home and look after their siblings while their parents go and get just enough money for them to survive.'

'Children in Cambodia have to walk five kilometres to get to a doctor and the doctor only has only a bit of medicine.'

'If children are able to have a good education, they can have a good job and so can their children.'



'Hundreds of children that are poor don't have their basic needs met and they die every hour.'

'Children in Cambodia die because they don't have medicine to cure their diseases.'

'Dorothy encouraged us to donate with our hearts, not because we think we have to.'



Pyjama Day:

Our Pyjama Day will be held on Friday July 29 (Week 2 of Term 3) as a fundraiser to support the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The Year 1 team will send home more details next term.



Altar Girls Camp:

Join other girls for fun, fellowship and prayer at an Altar Girls Camp on the 10th – 12th of July. The camp is for girls aged ten to fifteen. Visit www.guildofststephen.org.au for more details, or ring 9524 7283.

Carole Day

Religious Education Coordinator

LEARNING NEWS

CATHOLIC MISSION VISITS YEARS 5 AND 6

Yesterday, Year 5 and Year 6 heard a presentation by Dorothy from Catholic Mission. She talked about poverty in Cambodia and how most children don't have the right to an education. Tuk tuks go around every week and give the children a meal, some books and toys to play with so they can be educated.

Dorothy is from Catholic Mission and she goes around to different schools telling people about the organisation. She did a role play with us. Some people had red strips of paper but the majority had green. The people with red strips were rich people who might live in a wealthy country and the people who had green were poor people who lived in a country, like Cambodia.

The red people got to sit on chairs and they had the "medicine" that they needed. They got clean water and food to eat. The green people sat on the floor, cramped and squashed into a small area. These people received barely any "medicine", dirty water and a little bit of food. It was like us being Cambodians (people who live in Cambodia) and what their life was like.

I felt sorry for the people who live in Cambodia and I want to help them. Nobody liked having no food, no "medicine" and dirty water while 10 others got all of the things we didn't get. The role play helped all of Year 5 and 6 understand that in Cambodia, the people who live there are less fortunate than us.

Lachlan Armour

On Wednesday, Dorothy visited OLOW. She told us about the children in Cambodia and how they are dying from treatable illnesses that we, in Australia, go to the hospital for and take for granted that someone will treat us. It was truly life changing when I heard that 1 child every 12 seconds is dying from a severe illness.

Alyssa Eekman

On Wednesday, we were privileged enough to have Dorothy from Catholic Mission come to Years 5 and 6. I found that Dorothy came out of true passion to talk to us about what we should be thinking about when we donate money on a "gold coin donation day". She was born in Zimbabwe and had some experience of what it was like living in poverty because she had it all around her. She wanted to share her passion with Year 5 and Year 6. Dorothy wanted us to hear her message and then when we grow up she wants us to try hard to rid the world of poverty and stop it in its tracks.

Hannah Carroll

Dorothy, from Catholic Mission, came and talked to us about the people suffering in Cambodia. We did a role play to show us what life is like for many young children who are not receiving an education and are suffering from illnesses and malnutrition.

Jack Gale

LIBRARY NEWS

It's holiday time! What a perfect opportunity to look for those missing Library books and Class Readers.

Check under the bed, in the car, maybe at Grandma's or on your bookshelf or they could still be in you school bag.

Please return to school ASAP. These books are expensive to replace!



GENERAL NEWS

And the
Winners
are...

DANCE-A-THON WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in our draw yesterday.

Mia McGrath, Billy Trad, Cruz Vilar, Taylah Cowley, Maya Grieve, Hayden Jenkins, Lachlan Armour, Marshall Pereira, Grace Carey, Edward Lewis, Justin Bailie, Harrison Bennett, Georgia Cashel, Hunter Grima, Millie Storek, Thomas Garrahy, Evan Hotz, Nicholas Babbage, Erin Downie, Cooper Hartstonge, Ashley Hughes, Taylah Cowley, Milaya Cleary, Tanner Clark, Charlotte Ahern, Hannah Fullam, Riley Burton, Natalie Burke, Rory Muller, Eden Chapman, Alyssa McDonald, Asha Morris, Chloe Riley, Chloe Luczak, Cadence Biggar, Oliver Herps, Sophie Wade, Cooper Sulic, Sebastian Hayward, Erin Budge, Alex Godwin, Olivia Walker, Ella Reid, Ethan Still, Paige Hawkes, Daisy Andersen, Sophia Torresan, Jessica Crambrook, Miah Hirsch, Layla Pascoe, Holly Hartstonge, Tyler Clifford, Cody Luczak, Riley Brown, Finbar Cullen, Brodie English, Taj Le Breton, Grace Foster, Carter Pereira and Byron Nas.

Winner of our **Swan's Jersey** - Thomas Garrahy; **iPad** – Bailey Latham; **Television** - Isabella Roots

Important Changes for Parent Helpers / Volunteers - MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE START OF TERM 3

As a school, we are committed to developing protective practices to ensure that children and young people in our care are safe. The Australian Government has policies and procedures relating to child protection. The NSW Department of Education and Training, as an agency responsible for the care and welfare of students in schools, has a charter to protect the young people in its care from all forms of abuse.

All parent helpers and volunteers at OLOW need to fill in an online Volunteers Form (which will determine if you need a Working with Children Check number) **and** you will also need to complete an online Child Protection Training module every two years.

Examples of volunteer workers in a school include:

- * Music Helpers
- * Reading Helpers
- * Maths Helpers
- * Computer Tutors
- * Library Helpers
- * Excursion Helpers
- * Classroom General Helpers
- * Sports Carnival Helpers

To complete the online form and module, please go to:

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>



BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES

OVERVIEW EMPLOYMENT VOLUNTEERS CONTRACTORS

Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. The opportunities provided to students are greatly enhanced by the contribution of volunteers.

Step 1: Complete 'Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers' Form

You will need to complete a Volunteers Form for **each location** that you volunteer. A notification of your successful completion of the form will be sent via e-mail to the volunteering location and also to your email address.

[VOLUNTEER FORM](#) [PRIVACY STATEMENT](#)

Step 2: Complete the online training module

It is a system requirement that the online training module be completed by all volunteers commencing at any of our locations and the training needs to be completed every second year.

- Open the module by clicking the **Start** link below.
- Read through the presentation.
- Complete and submit quiz questions (this will take approximately 10 minutes).

[TRAINING MODULE](#) [PRIVACY STATEMENT](#)

SEARCH

All Sources

CONTACT US

For child protection matters contact:
John Honan
p 9407 7006

For Risk of Significant Harm issues contact:
Cate Munro
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For Working With Children Background Checks contact:
Kasia Mulukin
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[Send us an email](#)

Please click on 'Volunteer Form' and fill that in. Once completed, you will need to return to the above page and this time click on the 'Training Module' button. That will take you to a video presentation regarding child protection and there will be a short quiz at the end.

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been completed, and another email once the training module and quiz have been finished. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmations are emailed to OLOW.

If you are unsure whether your training is up to date, please contact the office and the office staff will be able to help you.

Please note: When you come to school to help out in any area of the school, or if you are attending an excursion, you are required to sign in and out at the office. This is a mandatory requirement for all schools.

To ensure the safety and welfare of all children at Our Lady of the Way, a record of volunteers who have complied with this requirement is kept at the office. Before any parent helpers are selected for excursions, it is standard practice to check that both of these requirements have been met.

Grandparents who would like to help in any way are also very welcome to comply with these requirements and be added to our list.

Thank you for your generous support, enthusiasm and willingness to get involved and thank you for working together to ensure our children are kept safe at all times.

**Book your
table now!**

P&F TRIVIA NIGHT!!!

\$100 a table max 10 per table

**Saturday 30th July 2016 at 7pm
OLOW Parish Hall**

More information to come regarding the theme and prizes in the coming weeks.

RSVP: To book a table please email kelly@taborfamily.com.au or call Julie in the school office on 4735 1930.

Seminar – Understanding Family Law – Two Sessions

CCSS Solo Parent Services are holding two sessions for our Seminar on “Understanding Family Law”. The seminars on the following dates will cover the topics below:

Wednesday 20th July – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children’s needs.

Wednesday 27th July – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property /Settlements.

Venue for both Seminars: DAC, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm **Cost:** \$7.00 per session. **Registration Essential:** Solo Parent Services - Rita - PH: 8822 2222 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

CCSS Solo Parent Services’ Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether you are a parent or not. **Next gathering:** Tuesday 21st June. **Please note new Venue:** DAC, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



**It's all
about Max!**

charity
Golf Day
for Max Selby

Friday 29th July, 2016
Leonay Golf Course

8.00am Registration 8.30am Tee off 1.00pm Lunch
followed by Presentation & Auction

\$600 Sponsorship Package
Includes: 4 players, 2 golf carts & lunch
Contact Lee Waterhouse 0410 338 040

Payment for the days events & donations can be made to the following account
Nicole Waterhouse - "Max Selby" BSB: 124 000 Account No: 22 491 007
(Please put your name as the reference with your deposit)

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Penrith City Children's Choir

is about to start preparing

The Moonrakers

a mini-opera

with singing, acting, costumes, props and scenery

directed by

Lucy McAlary

Boys and girls (7 – 13 years) are invited to join

PCCC's next project: *The Moonrakers*

Workshops Sundays 24 and 31 July

If you love to sing, please join us.

You need to be quick! There are no auditions but only limited places available.

For further information contact the Administrator, Liz Strasser:
0418 202 849 or pccc@penrithcitychoir.com.au



NOW AUDITIONING!

NEPEAN VALLEY VOICES CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Auditions are being held to recruit talented children to join Westerns Sydney's exciting new Children's choir.

CALL OUT TO STUDENTS IN GRADE 2 - 8.

Nepean Valley Voices Children's Choir is Western Sydney's leading vocal program, offering students expert specialised training including classroom music, expert vocal coaching, choral training and performance opportunities. It provides children with the skills to develop in all technical aspects of music and singing, while in a fun and social environment.

The Nepean Valley Voices Children's Choir has the opportunity to perform at many prestigious events, presenting the unique opportunity to gain vital performance experience.

The program is held once per week on Friday from 3:45pm to 4:45pm.

Please be aware that extra rehearsals may be required for certain performing events.

It is expected that students who are accepted into the choir commit to these rehearsals and to the performances throughout the year.

AUDITION DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday July 2nd, 2016.

TIME: Book online at www.nepeanvalleyvoices.com.au/book-audition

WHERE: The Music House, Higgins St, Penrith.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: Students are required to sing a 2 minute song unaccompanied that shows vocal range. Students will then be given some pitch and rhythm tests.

If you are accepted into the choir you will be sent an information package with enrolment fees, start date and further details. If you have any further questions please contact the Director on 0414363598 or email nvch@info.com.au.

Visit www.nepeanvalleyvoices.com.au for more information.