

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

8th March 2018

DIARY DATES

Friday 9 March
Games Afternoon from 2.00pm

Wednesday 14 March
Open Morning for future OLOW Parents 9.00am

Thursday 15 March
9.00am Mass
Years 2, 3 & 4
Munch & Crunch run by Kinder

Friday 16 March
9.00am Mass
Kinder and Year 5
Student Work
Samples:
Maths sent home

Wednesday 21 March
Harmony day
\$5 Lunch deal via Canteen

MacKillop Swimming Trials, Homebush

Thursday 22 March
Rite of Reconciliation 7.30pm

Friday 23 March
OLOW Cross Country

Tuesday 27 March
Hot Cross Buns delivered

Wednesday 28 March
Easter Raffle Draw
P & F Meeting,

Sun 25–Thurs 29 March
Japanese Students at OLOW

Thursday 29 March
Holy Thursday

Friday 30 March
Good Friday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Sunday 1 April
Easter Sunday

Monday 2 April
Easter Monday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 5 April
Parent Prayer Session

Friday 13 April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 30 April
Term 2 Begins
ANZAC Ceremony

Friday 4 May
Games-A-Thon

Monday 7 May
Mothers' Day Stall

Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Friends,

One of life's great blessings is to have someone you can trust. Completely! With everything! Between you and the one you trust there is total openness and complete confidence. The one you trust will never fail you or leave you no matter what happens.

God is someone like that. Someone you can trust. He has promised never to forget you or fail you. He will not get weary of listening to you. He will not leave you when your trials increase. God wants to be your friend. He wants you to trust Him, Completely! With everything!

When you fully trust in God, you know that God's love will never fail you. Nothing can separate you from God's love. Circumstances may sometimes cause you to feel forsaken, but you never are.

You may temporarily fail to enjoy the presence and love of God because of your hurts and fears, but God's love is still there.

Circumstances don't change the reality of God's presence and love even though you may change in your awareness of them. God remains faithful, and faithfully loving. God doesn't change!

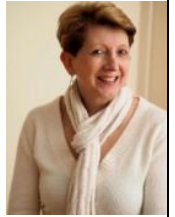
Thank you to all the parents, carers and relatives that visited the school on Monday and joined in our Catholic Schools Week Prayer and Celebrations of Learning. There were lots of wonderful activities going on in the classrooms and the comments were very positive. Did you see the decipipes? Did you try yoga? Did you attempt the NAPLAN test? In particular, our Kindergarten students looked wonderful in their Nursery Rhyme character costumes.

On Friday, if you are free from 2pm, come and join us for our games afternoon.

God Bless,

Mrs. Sue Veling

Principal



JOIN US FOR OUR

OPEN MORNING

A dedicated OPEN MORNING will be held for prospective parents and their children.

9.00am – 10.30am Wednesday 14th March, 2018

OUR LADY OF THE WAY MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Way is a Catholic community in which children, teachers and parents nurture a sense of personal worth as they work together in a safe, happy, challenging and faith-centred learning environment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR TERM 1 WEEKS 4 & 5



Archie Pearson, Zali Bryant, Adam Penny, Marcus Belcastro, Annalise Henderson, Ryley Coote, Oliver Casey, Eliza Herps, Remy Cross, Adele Crook, Beau Edmonds, Luka Kuster, Charlotte Gabriel, Makenzie Clarke, Aiden Dyrka, Emma Lohan, Patrick Reeks, Alyssa McDonald, Zac Wilkinson, Madison Stansfield, Benny Tabor, Scarlett Storr, Riley Brown, Sandra Elias, Riley Craig, Lucie McIntosh, Mark Gardner, Edward Whyllie, Ruby Trad, Zachary Durham, Cody Thompson, Ava Jones, Hamish Gauke, Lucas Edwards, Hamish MacLennon, Caitlin Moran, Miley Sibbald-Kelly, Thomas Tabor, Mia McGrath, Chase Bryan, Hannah Fullan, Aiden Cremen, Ben Hall, Patrick Reeks, Jacinta Roser, Mia Eekman, Cooper Sulic, Miah Hirsh, Noah Pascoe, Isabelle Roots, Sandra Elias, Isaac Steele, Sarah Budge, Jason Andrews.

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

Relationships are strengthened and social and emotional skills developed through repeated experiences of 'give and take'. At *Our Lady of the Way* we encourage student voice, allowing children to have conversations as they get older about these 'give and take' interactions that help to develop sharing, cooperating and taking turns and developing friendships with other children. This helps children to understand the feelings of others and how to think before acting.

At school and at home children can be encouraged to be creative problem solvers, allowing for relationships to be built:

- Asking questions that help children think of alternative solutions supports their thinking and skills to solve problems.
- Give children choices - to develop responsibility, children need practice in making choices that are appropriate for their age and experience level.

We can help children build decision - making skills by encouraging them to explore options and helping them think through the reasons for their choices.

Before you speak - **THINK** - 'Relationships are built by treating others as we would like to be treated!'

- T - Is it True?
- H - Is It Helpful?
- I - Is It Inspiring?
- N - Is It Necessary?
- K - Is It Kind?

JAPANESE STUDENTS

It is with excitement that we await the arrival of 20 Japanese students aged 13-15 from Nagasaki Japan to visit our school. The students are on a trip to Australia, and as part of this trip, will work at our school. The students arrive on Sunday 25th March and depart on Friday 30th March.

A big thankyou to the 15 host families that have already committed to providing accommodation for these students. The Japanese students will be at OLOW for 3 days, having English lessons in the morning and participating in classes with our Stage 3 OLOW students in the afternoon. The other days will be excursions for the Japanese students leaving from OLOW

SKOOLBAG

Skoolbag is a free app that can be downloaded to your phone as a form of communication with the school. Skoolbag **IS NOT** a social media app. It is available from iTunes and Google Play. Just search for OLOW Emu Plains and you will see our school crest. All school notes are updated onto this site. Please read the attached letter about how the school uses Skoolbag.

MUNCH 'N CRUNCH

On Thursday 15 March, Kindergarten will be holding their annual P&F Fundraiser. These yummy treats - cakes, biscuits and sweets will be sold at first and second break. So bring your money along and help support Kindergarten!

THE SEASON OF LENT

During this important time of Lent, we prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter. The following reflection has potential to speak to each one of us:

Lent - What to give up.....

Give up complaining

Give up pessimism

Give up harsh judgement

Give up gloom

Give up gossiping

Give up sin

Give up giving up

Focus on gratitude

Become an optimist

Think kindly thoughts

Enjoy the beauty that is around you

Control your tongue

Turn to virtue

Hang in there!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please keep the following students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 22nd March:



Charlotte Ahern, Demi Boormakin, Elijah Bradley-Labra, Tristan Bryant, Natalie Bourke, Declan Casey, Ashton Clark, Jessica Crambrook, Aiden Cremen, Macy Crook, Lorcan Cullen, Christopher Elias, Marcus Elias, Harrison Fisher, Benjamin Hall, Nicholas Heffernan, Ivy Hooke, Maddison Prendergast, Kallum Jackson-Logan, Archie King, Emma Lohan, Jackson O'Brien, Layla Pascoe, Will Pearson, Holly Penny, Carter Pereira, Hakopa Raukawa, Patrick Reeks, Thomas Reeks, Addison Riley, Marlie Robertson, Jacinta Roser, Jake Thompson, Noah Thompson, Billy Trad, Zac Roach, Jake Walsh, Darby Weber.

OLOW STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2018

-EVERY LEARNER-EVERY DAY-

At *Our Lady of the Way*, we continue to promote student attendance. Thank you to our parents for the support and value that you place on your child being at school each day. Regular school attendance plays a critical role in ensuring that every student has access to the same learning opportunities. When students are not at school, are late to school or leave school early, they are missing out on so much that can impact on their future learning.

School Name	School Attendance Level %
Our Lady of The Way Primary Emu Plains	● 87.3%
Scholastic Year	Sch Yr Attendance Level %
K	● 92.4%
01	● 85.8%
02	● 87.9%
03	● 83.0%
04	● 96.2%
05	● 83.1%
06	● 83.1%

As you can see our school average this week is **87.3%**, which is **below** our target of 90%. Congratulations to Kindergarten and Year 4 who have shown excellent attendance. We love seeing you at school and look forward to a healthy year where attendance is a priority for every family.

Absence Explanation Note: If your child is away from school, a note explaining their absence is required within 7 days of returning to school. If no note is received the absence is recorded as 'unexplained'. Parents can use the Skoolbag app to email an absence note to school.

MON TUE WED THU FRI

every learner every day ✓

ABSENCES ADD UP!

FEBRUARY 2 DAYS A MONTH = NOVEMBER 4 WEEKS A YEAR = MISSING MORE THAN 1 YEAR OF LEARNING IN 12 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW

1 IN 6 PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- ✓ **BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- ✓ Develop good sleep and morning routines
- ✓ Schedule appointments after school
- ✓ Avoid taking holidays during term time

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life

SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

NUMERACY NOOK

Counting plays a pivotal role in helping children understand number and quantities particularly in the early years. However, when adding and subtracting, it is critical that we expose children to other 'more efficient' methods than counting on by ones to find the sum of two quantities.

The Addition and Subtraction Growth Point Framework sets out a map of strategies that students use as they become more accomplished Mathematicians. More efficient addition and subtraction strategies include knowing doubles, ($6 + 6$), near doubles, ($6 + 5$ – “that’s the same as 6 and 6 take away 1 ”), Friends to Ten/Twenty (knowing number combinations that add to 10/20, e.g. 2 and 8, 3 and 7, 4 and 6, therefore, 12 and 8 make 20, 13 and 7 make 20, 16 and 4 make 20). Also knowing numbers that build to the next ten, hundred, compensation, (e.g. “ $20 - 9$ is the same as 20 take away 10 plus 1 ”) are all important strategies that children have in their repertoire in order to solve addition and subtraction problems.

In the middle years you may hear children referring to the 'split strategy' where the tens and the ones are segregated and calculated as 'tens and ones', (e.g. $27 + 43$ is the same as $20 + 40$ and $7 + 3$ therefore the answer is 70"). Alternatively children may refer to the 'jump strategy' where some of the ones are added to the tens with some left over, (e.g. $36 + 22$ is the same as $36 + 20 + 2$).

Knowing the strategies your children are mostly using, and exposing them to new 'more efficient strategies' is crucial to number development. Knowing that one strategy may be better than another, depending on the numbers involved is an intuitive skill that accomplished Mathematicians have. Unfortunately, even in the middle years, some children tend to depend on 'counting all', or 'counting on', by ones in order to solve an addition problem.

MACKILLOP SWIMMING TRIALS

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on 23rd February. In particular, we wish to acknowledge **Lucienne Heffernan's** amazing results. She was awarded junior girl champion runner-up and received places in the 50m Freestyle; 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley and Junior Girls relay. Our junior girl relay team of **Lucienne, Edam Chapman, Akeda Deacon-Chilmaid and Tianna Stansfield** are off to the MacKillop Swimming Trials on Wednesday 21st March as well as **Tiara Raukawa** for the 50m Butterfly.



Thank you to all the parents and relatives that were present on the day and to Miss Vella for being the team manager.

NOTES THAT HAVE BEEN SENT HOME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS

1. Sports Uniform Change of Dates for Week 5 only
2. Homework – Information for Parents
3. Easter Egg Raffle Promotion
1. 4.NAPLAN 2018 Information for Parents and Carers – Years 3 & 5
2. Scarlet Fever in Years 5 and 6
3. OLOW Cross Country Carnival
4. Harmony Day Lunch Pack order form
5. Munch and Crunch Day
6. OLOW Communication – Skoolbag App
7. Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
8. Catholic Schools Week
9. Excursions and Incursions Permission Form
10. 2018 Fundraising



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

At Our Lady of the Way we understand the importance of communication between the home and school in supporting both teaching and learning and the smooth running of home. One method of communication that has been in use for a number of years is the OLOW Skoolbag app. In listening to feedback from the P&F in 2017, we have been working on using both our school website and the Skoolbag app to their full potential in communicating school policies, notes and general information and alerts. Our school Facebook page is used to highlight the great teaching and learning each week as well as congratulating students on achievements.

Our newly updated school website has been modernised and is now more mobile friendly. We are also looking at reducing the amount of paper being used and will be moving into using the Skoolbag app and School website for sending notes and information home. This will also alleviate the issue of lost notes and aid the sharing of information to all parents and carers. To assist in the rollout of this new process, notes and information will come home in both paper and digital form for the rest of Term 1. From Term 2, all notes will be sent out through the Skoolbag app, with limited paper notes going home.

For this to be successful and to ensure that all families are receiving the information, it is important that all parents and carers download the Skoolbag app. An additional feature that has just been added are 'groups'. This will mean that we can send notes or information to targeted groups and this will reduce the alerts that parents and carers will receive, ensuring that they are relevant to their households. Please follow the instructions below to both download the Skoolbag app and select the relevant groups for your family. These groups will be updated annually.

1. Download the Skoolbag OLOW app - refer to Skoolbag instruction note below
2. Select the groups that relate to your family.

Example: If you have children in Year 2 and Year 4, select

- OLOW Whole School
- Year 2 2018
- Year 4 2018

We thank you for your support in improving communication between the home and school. If you have any questions or need assistance in this matter, please contact the office.



Skoolbag 

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Emma Mizzi

Assistant Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Scripture Bags:



Our Scripture Bags are up and running for the year. Last week I shared the bags with the children and the scripture stories that students in each grade are able to share with their families. We hope that you will enjoy the time of prayer with your children.

Project Compassion:

Meet some more of the special people who have, in partnership with Caritas, had life-changing experiences through Project Compassion:



Meet Bayan...she is a 12-year-old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan, a keen student, who has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist. She struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on schooling. Now, Bayan is an academic high-achiever, flourishing in a stable school environment.

Evangeline is strengthening Aboriginal culture, while making a living for herself and creating opportunities for her community. Featured in Project Compassion 2016, Evangeline was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artswoker.



Lent is a special time for us to spend more time in prayer, make changes in our lives and give to the poor. We encourage the children to support Project Compassion and play a part in helping to change the lives of people like Bayan and Evangeline.

Parish Sacramental Program:

For those of you who are presenting your children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a reminder of important dates are below:

Reconciliation Sacramental Program			
Lessons	Week 1 - Monday Week 2 - Monday	March 5 March 12	
Rite of Reconciliation Liturgy	Thursday	March 22	7:30pm

Children in Year 3 are beginning to look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Religious Education program.

Our Eucharist and Confirmation Sacramental Programs are as follows:

Eucharist Sacramental Program			
Parent Information Evenings	Wednesday Thursday	May 9 May 10	7:30pm 7:30pm
Enrolment Mass	Saturday Sunday	May 12 May 13	6:00pm 8:00am & 9:30am
Lessons	Week 1 - Monday Week 2 - Monday Week 3 - Monday	May 21 May 28 June 4	
Rehearsal Group 1	Wednesday	June 20	7:30pm
Mass Group 1	Sunday	June 24	11:30am
Rehearsal Group 2	Wednesday	June 27	7:30pm
Mass Group 2	Sunday	July 1	11:30am

Confirmation Sacramental Program			
Parent Information Evenings	Wednesday Thursday	August 1 August 2	7:30pm 7:30pm
Enrolment Mass	Saturday Sunday	August 11 August 12	6:00pm 8:00am & 9:30am
Lessons	Week 1 - Monday Week 2 - Monday Week 3 - Monday	August 20 August 27 September 3	
Rehearsal	Monday	September 17	7:30pm
Rite of Confirmation Mass	Wednesday	September 19	7:30pm

Carole Day
Religious Education Coordinator

Year 6 Lent Journey

During our Lenten unit of work, Year 6 have been exploring what it means to be Catholic with a strong emphasis on the themes of *covenant*, *commandment* and *law*. In class, the students have researched and read the Scripture of Exodus and have rewritten the Ten Commandments with positive wording. Below are some of the laws of love they have made.

The Year 6 Ten Commandments

Believe in God, put Him number one in your life, respect and love Him- (Oscar King, Tiare Raukawa, Mark Gardner, Zachary Phillips, Jack Skyes, Erin Dunn, Sienna Gahagan, Seth Fullam and Zoe Grech)

Praise God and only believe in me - (Madeline Wade, Harrison Bennett, Isaac Steele, and Rory Muller)

Use God's name respectfully - (Ben Garrahy, Jason Andrews and Harry Lewandowski, Kieran Smith, Dieter Erdmann and Charlie Thomas)

Have a peaceful Sunday, remember me for what I created and, please respect my sabbath - (Henry Starr, Justin Bailie, Cadence Biggar, Georgia Cashel, Nicholas Curry, Chloe Riley, Larissa Stewart and Milina Storek)

Honour your parents, give them respect because they love you - (Kate Roser, Lucie McIntosh, Lachlan Stewart, Riley Burton, Bailey Houlihan and Harrison Armour)

Be nice, respect each other both physically and emotionally and give love - (Phoebe Kruzic, Daisy Andersen, Joshua Robinson, Tracy So, Jessica Craig, Toby Witjes, Jude Godfrey, Milaya Cleary and Sarah Budge and Taj Le Breton)

You will stay loving and committed in a relationship and will never cheat or disrespect your loved one - (Katelyn King and Sebastian Hayward)

Leave people's belongings alone and respect property - (Ethan Houlihan, Jimmy Cremen, Marshall Pereira, Connor Lohan and Bailey Grima)

Be grateful for who you are, never be afraid, to tell the truth, and own your behaviour - (Lilly Callaghan, Abbey Flanagan, Talisha North, Sandra Elias and Emily Sekulic)

Be grateful for what you have and aim not to be envious - (Tyler Clifford, Cody Luczak, and Riley Craig)



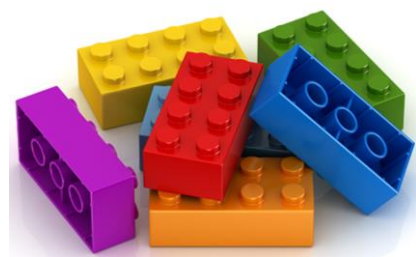
MULTILIT PROGRAM: VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

MultiLit is a Literacy program that focuses on word attack skills and revision of sight words. In 2018 the program will be run in Years 3 and 4 beginning Term 2.

We have been very fortunate to have members of the OLOW Parish and school community volunteer their time once a week to assist with the delivery of the MultiLit program. We again invite any parishioners or family members who are interested in being MultiLit tutors to contact Mrs Anne-Maree McKeon via the school office. Volunteers generally commit to one 60 minute session per week.

It is a Diocesan requirement that 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. Further information on how to comply with these two requirements is available in the General News section of this Newsletter below.

Mrs Anne-Maree McKeon



LEGO NEEDED

Whilst we know that LEGO can be a prized possession for some families, the Year 3 students would appreciate any pre-loved, unwanted LEGO sets. Lego is a great resource to use during English and Mathematics tasks and we would welcome any generous donations.



The Year 3 Teachers

First there was the Winter Olympics



Commonwealth Games

and then the Our Lady of the Way

GAMES-A-THON

On **Friday 4th May** OLOW will be holding a Games-a-thon. The Games-a-thon is our major fundraiser for the year and it promises to be a fun experience for everyone involved. Our aim is to raise \$20,000.

We have representatives from **Hockey, AFL, GWS, NSW Rugby Union, Wanderers FC, NRL, Cricket NSW, Netball NSW** attending on the day to run activities for the students.

The students will participate in a variety of events throughout the day at Hunter Field and are asked to seek sponsorship from family and friends. A sponsorship card will be sent home in a few weeks.



Munch 'n' Crunch



Thursday 15th March

On Thursday 15th March during the morning break, there will be treats available for the children to purchase for **50 cents** each.

The Kindergarten parents will be running this store as a special food day for the school. Items such as cupcakes, chocolate crackles, popcorn etc will be available for children to buy.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR MONEY ALONG!

Thanks from Kindergarten 2018

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

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>

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.

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
p 9407 7008

For Working With Children Background Checks contact:
Kasia Mulukin
p 9840 5674

Confidentialial fax:
F 9840 5681

[Send us an email](#)

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

RACE FOR GRACE

Mrs Casey (Declan -Yr 3 and Oliver -Yr 1) alongside her amazing team at the Grace Ward have put together this amazing fundraiser to help many new born children all over NSW, ACT and surrounding Islands who need lifesaving surgery.

Miss Reynolds and her family as well as many other families are gearing up to raise many for the Grace Ward at Westmead Children's hospital, this is something that is very close to our hearts. We will be racing for Grace, as the Grace Ward at Westmead Hospital is looking at raising money for much needed resources including special cots for new borns who need surgery. These cots cost \$10,000 each and we would love any contributions either big or small to help raise much-needed money for the Grace ward. Go Team Molly!

<https://raceforgrace2018.gofundraise.com.au/page/KirstyMaree>



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FOR 24 HOURS
FOR 24 BABIES
FOR 24 FAMILIES**

**RACE
for GRACE**

**SPORTS STARS
GUEST RIDERS
Exciting
CHALLENGES**

**24 HOUR CYCLE CHALLENGE
21-22 March 2018** STARTING
at 1600hrs

**The Children's Hospital at Westmead
GALLERIA Main Level**

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YOU ARE INVITED

Caroline Chisholm
COLLEGE



2019 ENROLMENTS

FOR GIRLS YEARS 7-12

Open night: Monday 12th March 2018 (5:30 - 7:30pm)

Tours of the college 5:30 - 7:30
Principal's information sessions
6pm & 7pm

Further information can be obtained on our
website www.cccglenmorepark.nsw.edu.au

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90 - 98 The Lakes Drive Glenmore Park

Enrolment packages can be obtained at the college on the night
4737 5500

Penrith district
scouts

REGISTRATION DAY

11th of March from
10am to 3pm

Come along and see what
scouting is like there will
be activities, jumping
castles and a sausages
sizzle

70 Glenbrook St,
Jamisontown NSW
2750

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