



Celebrating 40 Years of Catholic Education at Emu Plains

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



DIARY DATES Friday 27 September Touch Football Stage 3 Gala Day

Last day of Term 3



Tuesday 15 October Term 4 Begins

Wed 23 – Fri 25 October Year 5 Camp at Berry

Wednesday 30 October Kinder 2020 Orientation Morning, 9.00- 10.30am

Monday 4 November Basketball Gala Day Stages 2 & 3

Monday 25 – Fri 29 Nov K-4 Swimming Lessons

Monday 2 December Christmas Concert

Wednesday 4 December Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 11 December Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 18 December Last day of Term 4 for Students Happay SCHOOL Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Friends,

Thank you to the many, many grandparents who visited us today for Grandparents Day. It was a beautiful Mass organised by our teachers, with a lovely morning tea provided by our P&F, entertaining concert presented by our students, yummy BBQ served by our parents, great book fair and open classrooms!

Grandparents have the experience and knowledge that comes from surviving a great many years of life's battles and hopefully, they have the wisdom to know when to share this experience and knowledge with their grandchildren. Jimmy Carter once observed that, "Because grandparents are free to love, guide and befriend young people without having to take



daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out beyond pride and fear of failure and close the gap between generations."

Besides being the keepers of family traditions and history, grandparents provide grandchildren with examples of hard work and family loyalty. Grandparents' stories contribute to family identity by sharing knowledge about relatives, important events, family traditions, the grandparent's childhood and the childhood of the grandchild's parent. As these stories are passed on, the grandchild can gain a positive image of their place within the family and a positive image of ageing.



When we become parents, we automatically give our parents a new position in life, that of being grandparents. At the same time, we give our child the added security of belonging to an extended family. The relationship between grandchild and grandparent can be very lifeenhancing: a grandchild can bring love, energy, optimism, laughter, youthfulness and sometimes purpose to the life of their

grandparent. At the same time, a grandparent can provide maturity, knowledge, stability, a wise ear and unconditional love to a grandchild.

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

Newsletter of Our Lady of the Way Catholic Primary School, Emu Plains 17 Troy Street, Emu Plains 2750 Phone: 4777 7200, Email: <u>OLOW@parra.catholic.edu.au</u>, Web: www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au/ "To act justly, To love tenderly and To walk humbly with our God" Nowadays, being a grandparent might not be as simple as you would like. However, whether you are a grandparent, step-grandparent or even a grandparent raising a grandchild, you are an important person in your grandchild's life.

"God, Father of us all, we are thankful for our life and for the privilege to be parents and grandparents. We pray for patience, guidance and wisdom to use our life's role, for our own benefit and the benefit and enjoyment of our extended family. Amen."

We again come to the end of another fantastic term and what a busy term we have shared together!

When we look back through the school calendar, and tick off all the events, prayer reflections and educational experiences and professional development that have occurred this term, it is no surprise that schools are really becoming the hub of our faith community.

I wish to begin by saying a sincere thank you to our parents for their continued support. Without you journeying with your child through their educational and spiritual life we would not have achieved the many exciting experiences along the way.

Teaching children is a very challenging profession. It takes constant dedication, knowledge and passion to do what we do every day. Our teaching staff are one of the most committed staff groups I have had the privilege to work along-side. They always strive to do what they can to improve the learning outcomes for the children in their care. A lot of our role happens behind the scenes and I wish to thank our staff for what they do for our children but also how they go about the day to day of living in this community of faith and hope.

We are truly blessed to work with the best children in the world. Our children need to be congratulated for all their hard work, for never giving up on the learning they are constantly challenged with and always looking out and caring for each other.

We are a very lucky community!

Yours in Christ

Mrs Donna McFadzean





Kindergarten

enrolments for 2020

Offers of enrolment for Kindergarten 2020 have been sent out and we are in the process of finalising numbers. Ensure your child's place at Our Lady of the Way by completing and returning your

enrolment forms as soon as possible. Once complete, please submit your application to the School Office. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website at http://www.olowemuplains.catholic.edu.au.

There are limited places available in other grades. If you are aware of families wishing to enrol their children, please ask them to contact the school office on 4777 7200.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The past fortnight at Our Lady of the Way has given me so much to be grateful for. Last Thursday evening I was lucky to be part of the celebration with our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and was very taken by the Bishop's words and actions. There were two gifts in particular that he shared with the children and their sponsors - his PRESENCE and the way he LISTENED. Bishop Vincent took the time with every child to talk with them and listen with intent. A gift that in our very busy lives can often fall lacking. I was very inspired by his actions and have since taken the time to reflect upon this in my own daily living and work. Yesterday was such a wonderful day to celebrate the gifts of our grandparents. Time, presence and a great listening ear are often great characteristics of our grandparents too.

As we come to the end of another school term, I would invite and encourage you and your family to take some time to reflect upon what you are grateful for as a family and as part of our catholic learning community here at OLOW. If yesterday was anything to go on, there is an abundance of gifts to be grateful for. I know that school holidays are very exciting for our students (and perhaps even our teachers) and they can be a great opportunity to let go of the normal routines of rushing out the door. I would invite you to find some time, small or large, to follow Bishop Vincent's example of being truly present with your children. I too am giving this challenge to myself to find the time outside the busyness of the school term, to be present with my family and friends.

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe holiday period. I look forward to seeing you again in Term 4.

Emma Mizzi Assistant Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students of OLOW who were confirmed in the Catholic faith on Thursday, 19th September 2019.

Abigail Andrews, Cooper Bahlmann, Jacob Bennett, Isabella Bradley-Labra, Aidan Callaghan, Samuel Cashel, Eden Chapman, Noah Downey, Mia Eekman, Michael Gardiner, Abby Godwin, Ava Grech, Hunter Grima, Alexander Hayward, Oliver Herps, Miah Hirsch, Lucia Hooke, Holly Hartstonge, Lucas Latty, Zachary Levy, Pierce Lucas, Chloe Luczak, Lucas McClenahan, Alyssa McDonald, Holly Rech, Hamish Rose, Jessica Still, Cooper Sulic, Cruz Vilar, Sophie Wade and Darby Weber.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparent's Day BBQ - THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our Year 6 parent volunteers who have worked tirelessly to prepare, cook and serve our sausage sizzle and drinks yesterday. What a beautiful Spring day for a barbeque and picnic.



Thank you also to our suppliers Bakers Delight and Mr McGrath from Sutcliffe Meats in Plumpton. The food was delicious!





Thank you to the families that joined us in our celebration to honour our grandparents. The children enjoyed spending the day with their families at school. They particularly enjoyed showing off their hard work and talent.

We hope you enjoyed the beautiful liturgy put together by the staff and students of OLOW, praising God and thanking him for the blessing of our grandparents, and the sharing of the history of our school.



Below are some photos from the day.







































































LEARNING NEWS

PENTECOST POEMS FROM YEAR 5

Year 5 have been learning about how the Holy Spirit can help them in their mission of serving God. They created some **I Am Poems** from the perspective of the disciples during the event of Pentecost, when they received the Holy Spirit for the first time.

I am John one of the disciples of Jesus I wonder what happened at Pentecost

I hear and understand different languages I see millions of people standing around the house I want to spread the word of God I am a true disciple of Jesus

I pretend to be worried but I'm not I feel like nothing scares me I touch everyone and bless them with the word of God I worry about nothing I cry never when I know God and Jesus are with me I am a disciple of Jesus



I understand that Jesus will always be with me no matter what I say all that Jesus said I dream that everyone on earth believes in God and Jesus I try to teach everything that I can I hope that everyone can receive the holy spirit I am a true disciple of Jesus

By Michael Gardiner

I am Peter

I pretend I am okay but inside I feel scared and worried.

I feel like the people who had killed Jesus are coming after us, only us, because we believed in Jesus and followed him.

I touch my friend's shoulder to make it look like I am not scared and that I am only looking after them. I worry that Jesus and God are not looking over us anymore, but they probably are, and I am also worried about the future ahead of us. Is a miracle going to happen? or nothing happens at all? or even if something tragic might happen?

I cry with sadness at first because all of this might happen and I am overwhelmed. Then I cry with happiness because I remember the lord promised us something amazing will happen and that he IS looking over us, he said that before he rose into heaven.

I am James son of Zebedee

I wonder why God and Jesus waited so long to pour down the promise / Holy Spirit on us? I hear a great gust of wind descending down from heaven, also the gift of speech given to my friends who are the other disciples.

I see the Holy Spirit coming down upon us like tongues of fire resting upon our heads, and the crowd was coming over and making a big racket.

I want to go and spread the good news because that is what he wanted us to do. I do not feel scared anymore.

I am Mary mother of Jesus

I understand why my 'son' died on the cross for us and also why he came back then rose up to heaven again.

I say to the people who gathered as a crowd "God and Jesus are with us always and will look after us" and I pray to God and Jesus and I say "guide me and give me more courage and strength with the Holy Spirit to preach."

I dream about my son every night and the wonders he has done and trust he had and still has in us. I try to live and walk in the footsteps of God and Jesus every single day

I hope God and Jesus we still believe in me to keep on preaching the good word of them

I am, you are, we are followers of God and Jesus.

By Sophie Wade

I am sitting in a room with the apostles and Mary the mother of Jesus

I wonder what we are going to do in these tough times

I hear thundering wind

I see tongues of fire hover over us

I want to know what is going on

I am filled with the Holy Spirit

I pretend I don't know what's happening I feel scared and worried about what is happening I touch the shoulder of one of the disciples in fear I worry about what this means I cry in happiness I am filled with the Holy Spirit

I understand what the foreigners are saying I say hello to people from other countries I dream about what would happen to us I try to spread the word of God and Jesus I hope this was a message from God and Jesus in heaven I am filled with pride that Jesus believes in us.

By Evan Hotz

I am shaking with fear I wonder what that is I hear rapid winds from outside the hut I see tons of fire rest on the apostles I want to close my eyes and pray forever I am speaking different tongues

I pretend I don't know who Jesus is I feel bad because Jesus was my friend I touch the table and pray for dear life I worry I will die I cry "This is Peter and I'm an Apostle I am Peter and Jesus is my friend I understand that I may die I say I'm sorry for your death Lord Jesus Christ I dream of a world where Jesus and I are together as best friends I try to calm down I hope I will live I am an Apostle and a friend





By Lucas Latty

SPORTS NEWS

NSWCPS Mackillop Track & Field Championships

We wish the following students the best of luck as they represent OLOW and the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Team on Monday the 16th of September:

Remi Cross (Yr 2) Edward Lennon (Yr 3) Max Selby (Yr 3) Will Pearson (Yr 4) Jade Elford (Yr 6) Samuel Thompson (Yr 6)

Congratulations to Remy, Edward, Max, Will, Jade and Samuel who competed in the NSWCPS Mackillop Track and Field Championships at Homebush on the 16th of September. They were wonderful representatives of the OLOW and Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Team and displayed beautiful sportsmanship when cheering their teammates.

A special congratulations to Max and Edward who excelled in their events and will be representing the Mackillop Athletics Team at the next carnival - NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships in November. What a huge achievement!

Stage Two Touch Football

On the 13th of September we had a number of children from Stage 2 represent OLOW at the Stage Two Touch Football Gala Day. They displayed a great deal of enthusiasm, sportsmanship and talent on the day. Special mention needs to go to the Year 4 Boys team and the Stage 2 Girls team, as both teams were winners of their pool and came away from the day as undefeated.

Congratulations to all the children involved:

Year 3 Boy Team

Chase Bryan, Luka Kuster, Edward Lennon, Jett Levy, Thomas Tabor, Jye Walsh, Tanner Clarke, Fraser Tait

Year 4 Boy Team

Will Elford, Archie King, Owen Tait, Caleb Vanegas, Jayden Munce, Will Pearson, Billy Trad, Jake Thompson, Jack Casey, Noah Thompson, Declan Casey

Stage 2 Girl Team

Eva Curry, Hayley Burton, Macy Crook, Marlie Robertson, Jewel Bahlmann, Emma-Lee Haines, Ruby Johnson, Olivia Scott

A massive thank you goes to all our helpers who gave up their time - parents who were coaches and managers, students who refereed and students who helped train the teams.



Stage Three Touch Football

We have 3 teams from our Stage 3 cohort attending the Touch Football gala day tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck and hope they enjoy their day. Look out for some photos in the first newsletter of next term.

We would also like to give a massive thank you to the parents who are assisting on the day.

Megan Vella Sports Coordinator

AWARDS



Term 3, Week 8 Awards Samuel Thompson, Oliver MacLennan, Miah Hirsch, Cruz Vilar, Keira Blazek, Lauren Ryan, Patrick Reeks, Natalie Burke, Mikaela Jarrett, Matai Tuaopepe Dwyer, Summer Stansfield, Kosta Bouletos, Ashton Clark, James Scott, Noah Sykes, Charlotte McDonald, Cassandra Hawkins, Eden Chapman, Savannah O'Brien, Cohen Dyrka



Term 3, Week 9 Awards Zachary Trigg, Jesse Fullam, Maddison McGrath, Ethan Lowe, Hunter Middleton, Lucas Edwards, Tyle Gahagan, Kristian Kohler, Eliza Herps, Olivia Eekman, Aidan Latty, Sienna Fitzsimmons, Wayde Race, Ben Hall, Carter Pereira, Thomas Rooks, Cooper Bahlman, Eli Smith, Ava Eekman, Simrin Latchinarain, Ariella Stroud, Riley Tait



Congratulations to Archie Pearson and Marcus Belcastro on graduating from the Reading Recovery program

Our Lady of the Way



Sunday 20th October

A time to come together to celebrate our 40 year anniversary, give thanks for the past and look forward into our future.

We hope to see you all there. If you know anyone that has been part of our community over the years, please let them know and invite them to come and join in the festivities.

A separate note is coming home with a return slip to give us an idea of how many people may be coming as this will assist with catering. Our Lady of the Way

Term 4 Please check Skoolbag and the



school calendar regularly for any changes.

Further information regarding individual events will be sent home closer to the day.

DATE		TIME	EVENT	DETAILS	
OCTOBER	Monday 14/10		Pupil Free Day	Teachers return to school – Pupil Free Day	
	Tuesday 15/10	8.55am	First Day of Term 4	Make Every Day Count	
	Sunday 20/10	9.15am	School's 40 Year Celebrations	Please join us as we celebrate 40 years of Education at OLOW. Please see the attached invitation. Celebraty 40 Years	
	Wednesday 23/10 to Friday 25/10		Yr 5 Camp	Yr 5 are off to Berry Sport and Recreation for 3 days	
	Wednesday 30/10	9am – 10.45am	Kinder 2020 Orientation	We welcome our Kinder 2020 students to OLOW	
NOVEMBER	Monday 4/11	8.00am – 3.00pm	Stage 2 & 3 Basketball Gala Day	Students selected from Stage 2 &3 for Basketball will participate in A Gala Day	
	Friday 15/11		Gymnastics Gala Day	Students selected from Stage 2 &3 for Gymnastics will participate in a Gala Day	
	Monday 25/11-Fiday 29/11	Timetable T.B.A	School Swim School	All students from Kinder – Yr 4 will participate in Swimming Lessons	
DECEMBER	Monday 2/12	Time to be confirmed	Christmas Concert	Pease join us as we prepare for Christmas with our annual School Christmas Concert	
	Wednesday 4/12		School Swimming Carnival	Students from Year 2 – 6 attend OLOW Swimming Carnival Glenbrook Pool	
	Wednesday 11/12	7pm	Year 6 Graduation	We celebrate 7 years of education with our Year Six students and families	

	Friday 13/12	Year 6 Farewell	Time for our Year 6 students to party at their social
	Wednesday 18/12	Last Day of Term	Herry Christmas
2020	Tuesday 28/1/2020		Staff resume (Pupil Free Day).
	Wednesday 29/1/2020	M.A.I. Testing	Teachers conducting one to one student assessments for children.
	Thursday 30/1/2020	First Day of Term 1 2020	Students from Yr 1 – Yr 6 commence at 8.55am Kinder 2020 commence at 9.30am and conclude at 12.30pm

GENERAL NEWS



School holidays are a great time to check the school pencil cases and restock to stationery, particularly pens, lead pencils and glue sticks. Thanks for your help in ensuring the children are ready for learning in Term 4.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6 2013

In 2013 we farewelled a wonderful group of Year 6 students. The O.L.O.W. community wish these ex-students all the best for their H.S.C. exams which begin on October 17th. Remember..... you are kind, you are smart and you are important!



OPAL CARDS

One of the more significant changes created by the recent introduction of the Student Opal Card is the requirement for students to 'tap on' and 'tap off' when travelling to and from school on any school bus boarded in the course of their journey.

Opal data gathered by 'tap on' and 'tap off' is used to determine the demand for bus services. If students do not 'tap on' and 'tap off', lack of perceived patronage could lead to a review of the level of services provided to your school.

With this in mind, we seek your assistance in reminding your children that tapping on and tapping off correctly is one of the conditions of using the Student Opal Card.

THE SKOOLBAG APP

Skoolbag is a free app that can be downloaded to your phone, iPad and computer 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 and newsletters are updated onto this site and you will receive an alert when something is uploaded or there is an important or urgent announcement. This is a requirement for all families to ensure clear communication from the school to the home.

LEAVING OLOW AT THE END OF 2019?

A reminder to families that a terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing MUST be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during the term for the next term and where appropriate notice has been received, a pro-rata credit will be calculated. Where a term's notice has not been given to the principal, the term's school fees will be charged for your children. This is a Diocesan Policy.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the families who have finalised their school fees for 2019. These fees were due Wednesday 28 August 2019. Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal or myself, fees are payable in accordance with the Diocesan School Fees Policy which states "all fees are due and payable within 30 days of the date the school account statement is issued." Outstanding accounts will be forwarded to Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta, for collection.

Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta, is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, you are encouraged to contact the school office to arrange an appointment with the Principal. Please be assured of complete confidentiality with regards to any information you are asked to provide.

Please note: There is no 50/50 split of school fees. Enrolment signatories are joint and severally responsible for the payment of fees.

A reminder to families that a term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing MUST be given to the Principal before the removal of a student from the school or a full term's fees will be payable.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding the school fees, please contact me by phone on 4777 7200 or by email <u>olow-emupfees@parra.catholic.edu.au</u>

Pascale Vion Senior Finance Officer

COMMUNITY NEWS

VIP EVENT - THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS



INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER.

 Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear kayby's. Cannot be combined with other affers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 10/10/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. OLOW's **Brodie Miles** from Year 5 will be in this production. Book your tickets now to come along and support him!



The Q Theatre, Penrith 8 Shows October 5-13, 2019

Including iconic songs such as: Food, Glorious Food Consider Yourself Where Is Love? As Long As He Needs Me Oom-Pah-Pah

LIONEL BART'S

Book, Music & Lyrics by Lionel Bart

Orchestral arrangements by William David Brohn

penrithmusical.org
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	1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie	Time for Another	Magic, Spells					
Comedy Skit Day 9:00am - 3:00pm	Rewind Let's Start Again 8:30am - 1:30pm	Adventure 9:00am - 2:00pm	CLASS FULL 8:30am - 1:30pm					
	Puppetry No. 2 1:30pm - 5:00pm	Storytelling Magic 2:00pm - 5:30pm	Storytelling Magic 1:30pm - 5:00pm					
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All activities are for children aged 4-13 years old. Payment must be made at time of booking. Book now! Places are limited; call 4732 1755. A \$10 yearly membership is required.



9am-4pm

Gateway Family Services Term 4, 2019 Parenting Programs Summary



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0 -12 year old.	Every Wednesday 23rd Oct - 4th Dec 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services Cnr Henry & Station Street, PENRITH	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Tuning In To Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk & understand your child to help manage your child's emotions & behaviour.	Every Monday 28th Oct - 18th Nov 10:00am - 12noon * <i>Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids Learn about mindfulness & reflection, promoting positive interactions, the meaning behind children's behaviour and ways in which parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.	Every Monday 28th Oct - 2nd Dec 9:30am - 11:30am * Childcare available	Katoomba Public School Merriwa Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Let's Talk about Siblings without Rivalry Discussion and practical tools for parents who want to help their children live well together so you can all live.	Every Tuesday 5th Nov - 26th Nov 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>NO Childcare</i>	Gateway Family Services (Cottage) 74 Old Bathurst Rd, EAST BLAXLAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



Penrith Regional Gallery SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 8 - 11 October

Theme: Enter a Wonderful World of Colour inspired by the Gifting exhibition All skill levels welcome. New art making projects each term.

> Bookings essential via our website or by phone on 4735 1100 Enquiries: <u>christine.ghali@penrith.city</u>

All art materials supplied Wear old clothes and bring a snack Book your favourite workshop now and join us at the Gallery during the school holidays!



Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY Activities 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location 6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.





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