Term 3 Week 3

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme uniting the readings for this Sunday is the limitless generosity of God: God gives freely and God gives in extravagant measure.

Matthew 14:13-21 ‘They all ate and were satisfied.’

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Year 6 Family Mass
Our next family/parish Mass will be this Sunday, 3rd August 9.30am. All families, especially Year 6 are welcome.

Father Mick
Father Mick, our Parish Priest, is back working after his illness and stay in hospital. We wish him all the best on his way to a full recovery.

Sympathy
Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lake family on the death of Ms Lake’s father, grandfather to Summah (6P), Brock (4D) and Jordan (4AB).

School Fees Term 3
The Catholic Education Office has sent out Term 3 school fee accounts. If you have not received your statement, please contact the office immediately. Those families on a flexible payment arrangement, (BPay) please ensure your payments are up to date.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be open on Monday, 4th August and Tuesday, 12th August from 8.45am till 9.15am.

Basketball Clinics
On Friday, 1st August, children in years 5 and 6 participated in Basketball Clinics run by Emma and Jason from the Hills Hornets Basketball Association in Castle Hill. The students developed their dribbling skills, passing skills and defensive skills through many different games and activities. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they participated with great enthusiasm and energy.
The Basketball Clinics for Years 3 and 4 will be held on Friday, 22nd August.
Father's Day Stall
Planning is underway for our Father's Day Stall, and we are asking families for prize donations for the Father's Day Raffle that will be drawn on the day. If you would like to donate a prize, please drop your donation into the donations box at the school office, or contact Carina Morales on 0414 412 422.

Head Lice
There has been a report of head lice at the school. Please check your child for signs of lice or nits (small white eggs on the hair shaft). If necessary, consult the pharmacist about a suitable product.

Inaugural Catholic Primary Schools (CPS)
Golf Tournament
On Monday, I represented OLOL in the 9-hole challenge at Highlands Golf Club in Mittagong. When I teed off it was only 2 degrees – I could hardly feel my driver. Having never played this course before it was a bit challenging figuring out which club would be best to use on a couple of the holes!
My favourite hole of the day was the third hole which was a par 5. I hit a great drive and followed this with a good rescue - I was really unlucky that my chip hit the green but then rolled off. Next I chipped the ball back onto the green and only just missed the putt. As anyone will tell you, “that’s golf”!
My personal highlight of the day was having my dad with me as my caddie and scorer; it just wouldn’t have been the same without him. Also, I met some really nice boys and girls from other Catholics schools around NSW. It was a long day but I had an awesome time.
Hopefully in 2015 we can take a bigger OLOL team and maybe set a PB or two!
Domenic Nesci – 4D

Responsibility, Integrity and Conflict Resolution
♦ Expressing your feelings

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Kindergarten started the term learning about Mary MacKillop, Australia’s first Saint. We learnt that Mary loved children and was a teacher.

We have just started our new unit ‘God is Our Creator’. Kindergarten have talked about all the wonderful things God created and soon we will be reading the ‘Creation Story’ from Genesis.
HEAD LICE OUTBREAK

Following an outbreak of head lice in the school, it is recommended that each child be thoroughly examined and treated at home if necessary.

Check your child’s hair for live lice and either yellowish white eggs (live nits) or brown or black eggs (dead nits)

Hatched eggs are white and flat, like grains of salt or dandruff

Consult your local pharmacy about which product is best suited for your child.

Re-treatment should be carried out about 7 days after the first treatment to kill off any juvenile lice that may have hatched since the first treatment.

Remove eggs and lice by using a metal comb and egg remover or combing solution.

Use lice soaking solution to clean all pillows, linen etc to avoid re-infestation.

Time from infestation to eggs hatching: Usually 5 to 7 days

Symptoms: Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs, lice may be found on the scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?: No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.

How can I help prevent spread? Family, friends and classroom contacts should be examined and managed if infested.

Facts on lice
- Head lice are parasites that suck blood and live exclusively on humans
- Head lice don’t hop or fly, 95% of lice are transmitted by close contact
- Don’t share hats, headbands & pillows
- Especially common among school children between the ages of 3-12 yrs
- Head lice don’t like short and plaited hair
- Girls have more chance of infestation because of their long hair
- Items that come in contact with an infested person (i.e. hair brushes, bands, ribbons, hats) must be washed in hot water with an appropriate soaking solution (obtained from the chemist) and then sun dried
Girls, Boys & Mixed Oztag

Oztag is the fastest growing junior sport in the Hills District with over 150 teams playing in 2013.

**When:** Friday afternoons from 12 September, 2014 at Crestwood Oval

**Cost:** $75 including team shirt. Oz Tag shorts $25

**Ages:** 5 to 16. Boys, Girls and Mixed Team registrations and Individual Registrations accepted. Boys and Girls Representative teams from Under 8's.

**Registration Dates:**

Friday 8th August, 2014 4pm to 7pm at Crestwood Oval.

Thursday 14th August, 2014 4pm to 7pm at Crestwood Oval.

**Further Information:**

Contact Leon on 0402784908 or visit the website [www.baulkhamhillsoztag.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhillsoztag.com.au)
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Book online to receive $5 discount on Hornets Academy products.

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Learn to play or increase your skills. 1 hour per week during school term. Available for 5-12yrs & 13-18yrs. Variety of days/times. Cost $105 pp per term. Book your spot ONLINE!

HORNETS ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMPS Book ONLINE!
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PH 9894-8944
Hills Sports Stadium
Home of the Hills Hornets
Fred Caterson Reserve,
Caterson Drive, Castle Hill.

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COMPETITION
Hills Basketball offers two competitions
Summer (Term 4 & 1) & Winter (Term 2 & 3).
Variety of competitions available. Please see our website for further details.

Get together with your friends & play ball!

Baulkham Hills Family Day Care
522 Windsor Road Baulkham Hills
Phone: 9639 1346 or 9639 1494

- Trained and Accredited Educators
- Care is available for children 0 – 12 years
- Small Group Setting
- Early Years Learning Framework
- Childcare Benefit and 50% Child Care Rebate

Before and After School Care available.

Our Educators currently have vacancies available in all of the Hills Area.

For further information please contact us on 9639 1346
You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway.

You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

**SCHOOL ZONE**
Penalty from $173 and 2 demerit points

Council’s Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145
The OLOL Social and Fundraising Committee’s

Bus Shopping Tour

Saturday September 20th

Cost $40

Includes morning and Afternoon Tea

There will be a SHORT stop for lunch or you can bring your own

Pick up is at 8am and drop off is 5pm from the school

Our Pit stops will be;

  Clothing
  Shoes
  Handbags
  Accessories
  Homewares
  Makeup
  Swimwear
  Toys
  Chocolates/Sweets

A form for ticket purchases will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks

If you have any questions contact Christine 0421 611 030