



OLOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 1

1st February, 2019



Welcome back to all our staff, student and families. We hope you had a relaxing holiday. A special welcome to all families new to our school community. We hope you enjoy your time at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the 'Presentation of the Lord'.

The Gospel reading for today is from Luke 2:22-32 (Short Form)

My eyes have seen your saving power.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.'

Ref: Liturgyhelp.com



School Assembly

Our first whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday, 19th February at 2.20pm in the church. At this assembly, we will officially welcome our new students and teachers to our school community. All are welcome to attend.

Family Mass

A special welcome to our new community members. May your years at Our Lady of Lourdes be a time of learning and enjoyment.

All new families are invited to the 9.30am Parish Mass on Sunday, 10th February. Please mark this important date in your diary.

Morning Assembly

Parents are most welcome to stay for morning prayer at 8.55am. It is important that the whole community pray together.

School Terms 2019

Term 1: Thursday 31/01/19 - Friday 12/04/19
Term 2: Monday 29/04/19 - Friday 05/07/19
Term 3: Monday 22/07/19 - Friday 27/09/19
Term 4: Monday 14/10/19 - Wednesday 20/12/19
(Please note all dates are inclusive)

School Hours

In 2018, many children arrived after the morning bell on a regular basis and missed valuable lessons. Part absences are noted on the roll which is an official record of absences. It would be appreciated if students arrive at school before the 8.55am bell.

Parents must accompany late children to the office to sign the late register.

Attendance Register

An Attendance Register is a legal document that records your child's attendance at school. Please note that if your child is absent from school, signed, written notification must be sent to the class teacher. Short absences **do not** require a phone call to the office. A legal requirement has been put in place for schools. When parents are planning to take their children out of school for holidays or family circumstances for 5 days or more, they need to obtain a form from the office to apply in writing. The principal may grant permission for this leave.
(Please see attached pages about attendance)

Skoolbag App

Parents are encouraged to download the Skoolbag App for Our Lady of Lourdes, Baulkham Hills. Features include school notifications and access to the school newsletter. Please see attached sheet.

Office Hours

The office is open from 8.30am until 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

Morning Supervision

The gates of the parish site will not be opened until 8.30am. Parents are therefore advised that there will be **NO ACCESS** to school before that time.

If you need to drop off your child earlier in order to arrive at work on time, it is your responsibility to arrange a placement with the Child Care Centre. For access to the Before and After School Care the gate near the hall will remain opened, however, only children booked in may use this entry (in the mornings, access for parents with prams etc will be after 8.30am). For information and bookings please phone 1300 553 583.

Emergencies

If your child is involved in an emergency situation, it is vital that we have access to accurate, up-to-date information. If you have changed your address, email or phone number recently, please forward the details to the office as a matter of urgency.

Visas

If you or your child has been on a Visa and the status has changed, please update our records by providing the paperwork as soon as possible.

Religion

If your child has recently been baptised, please provide the details to the school office.

Opal Bus Passes

To be eligible for a school opal card students need to live a minimum distance away from their school:
Years K-2—There is no minimum distance
Years 3-6— 1.6 km straight line distance or 2.3 km walking distance or further.

Who needs to apply

An application is needed if your child has not had a travel pass before or if you have changed address.

How to apply

Step 1

Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

Newsletter Items

Families are encouraged to advise the office by **Monday** of any items of interest for the weekly school newsletter e.g. birth notices. The newsletter is compiled on Tuesday and will be emailed on **Friday**.

Medication

Unless on the advice of a doctor, children are not to carry medication **AT ANY TIME** as this could accidentally fall into the wrong hands. Parents whose children require regular medication are to complete forms (available from office) and supply to the school, **in writing**, clear instructions regarding dosage and time to be administered. If your doctor has recommended that your child carry asthma medication e.g. puffer, please write a note to the class teacher. Parents of children with other medical conditions are asked to liaise with the school.

Please note that the school does not provide 'Panadol'. Should your child require pain relief, you will be contacted to collect him/her or, alternatively, you may bring medication and administer it yourself. The school will provide Stingose for bites and stings. Please notify us in writing if you do not wish us to use this cream.

Peanut Allergy

Our school endeavours to be a peanut-free school as we still have students who display varying degrees of allergic reactions. We would ask that children **DO NOT** bring peanut butter, Nutella or products containing nuts to school.



Asthma Medication

If your child currently has asthma medication at the school please call into the office to check that it has not expired.

If your child has asthma and you have not completed the school's 'Child Asthma Record' please call into the office to collect one.

ALSO, for any student with a Medical Action Plan held at the school, an **updated** Action Plan with a recent photo needs to be provided each year. Please note that a doctor's signature is required on all Action Plans.



Afternoon Dismissal

Children will remain in class until they are collected by parents. If details change, ie parents organize a grandparent/friend etc to call for the children, then a note **must** be sent to the class teacher.

Walkers, bus and after school care children are permitted to leave the classroom. In the interests of safety, boys and girls are **not** to wait at the school gates. This area is unsupervised and unsafe.

Bus Supervision

The procedure for after-school bus supervision is:

- Teachers on bus duty will walk children across Windsor Rd or Oakland Ave (bus children and walkers).
- The teacher on duty will only supervise those students who catch a bus at the bus stop on either side of Windsor Rd.

This supervision will **stop** once buses have left, but no later than 3.45pm. Students catching later buses will be **unsupervised** until the bus arrives

Staff 2019

Principal: Mr Haskins

Assistant Principal: Mrs Neylan

Religious Education Coordinator:

Mrs McAllister

Coordinators:

Mrs Bryant

Miss Scott

Mrs Conn

Staff 2019

KO: Miss Oxley

KS: Miss Scott / Miss Magann (Thursday)

1D: Mrs De Celis

1H: Mrs Harris

2G: Mrs Powell

2P: Mrs Pollard

3S: Ms Sant

3Y: Miss Younan

4L: Miss Luttringer

4G: Miss Grava

5C: Mrs Conn

5M: Miss Messina

6M: Mrs McAllister / Mrs Anisse

6P: Mrs Peters / Miss Magann (Friday)



Library: Mrs Bryant

Co-ordinator Release: Mrs Anisse

Learning Support/

Reading Recovery:

Teacher's Aides:

Mrs Daines

Mrs Banks

Mrs Ryall

Mrs Donnelly

PE: Miss Boulos

Music: Mrs Barber

Mrs Pearson

Secretaries:

Mrs Attard

Mrs Quinn

Information Evenings

In the coming weeks, class teachers will conduct sessions to inform parents about curriculum matters and organizational details. The dates are listed below:

Wednesday, 6th February

Kindergarten, 6.30pm (Open Learning Area)

Thursday, 7th February

Year 1 6.30pm (Year 1 Classrooms)

Year 6 7.00pm (Year 6 Classrooms)

Tuesday, 12th February

Year 2 6.30pm (Year 2 Classrooms)

Year 5 7.00pm (Year 5 Classrooms)

Wednesday, 13th February

Year 3 6.30pm (Year 3 Classrooms)

Year 4 7.00pm ((Year 4 Classrooms)

Due to time constraints on the information evenings, the teachers will not be able to engage in lengthy discussions regarding your child's progress. On these evenings, children are asked not to engage in unsupervised games on the playground.

Welcome to our New Families

To our new families, WELCOME.

You are invited to:

- Our welcome BBQ on Friday 15th February at 6pm which will be held in the top playground.
- Our Kindergarten/New Family/Parish Mass on Sunday 10th February at 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. This will be followed by morning tea in the parish house.

Welcome

School Fees

Families should receive their first School Fee Instalment Invoice by the end of Week 3.

Flexible Payment Plan is offered with your first instalment.

For those families who do not wish to proceed with the Flexible Payment Plan, your first instalment is due on the 20th March 2019.

Sport/Music

Primary PE/Music

Monday

Infants PE/Music

Wednesday

Exceptions: 3Y PE

Monday

3Y Music

Wednesday

3S Music

Monday

3S PE

Wednesday

All children also wear sports uniforms on Fridays.

School Uniforms

Our uniform supplier is **Oz Fashions**. The price list and order form are on our website and there is also a copy attached to this email.

Parents can order uniforms directly from Oz Fashions, and they will deliver your order directly to our school. Please download Qkr app - instructions attached.

Please do not send orders or payment to the school. Send order forms directly to Oz Fashions.

Please note:

- All our school's uniform requirements should be purchased from Oz Fashions. When buying a **new** blue shirt (both long and short sleeves) our school emblem is embroidered on the pocket.
- Long sleeved polo shirts and track suits for winter are optional.

Contact details:

Address: 115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville NSW

2142 Website: www.ozfashions.com.au

Phone: Elle 0421 216 414

Mel's Tasty Bites Healthy School Canteen

Operators

Canteen News

The canteen is open 5 days a week and lunch orders may be made:

- Online
- Through lunch order bags sent into class
- Over the counter (although this may be restricted to what is available)
- Some parents may choose to open an account at the canteen for their children

All lunch orders will be dropped off to the canteen by 9.15am the latest. Any lunch orders that come in after this time cannot be guaranteed to have the lunch they specifically ordered.

As the canteen is a healthy canteen and everything is made fresh on the premises, we make to order. The Online Ordering System used is Flexi Schools. We suggest to avoid disappointment that you order online.

To order online, please visit:

www.flexischools.com.au, you will need to register your details. As this is a third party to Mel's Tasty Bites, they do not have access to your account.

Please see the attached menu. A new menu will be available soon.



LOL Parents and Friends

Welcome to 2019! A big warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families for the year.

We are looking forward to an exciting year of social and fundraising activities at Our Lady of Lourdes. Upcoming events include New Families Welcome BBQ, School Fun Run, Mother's and Father's Day Breakfasts and Stalls and our fantastic School Fete in Term 4 just to name a few!

We welcome as many families to be involved in any way with social and fundraising events and to come along to our quarterly meetings to catch up, discuss ideas and be part of our great school community.

Whilst regular information is included in the school newsletter, we also have our Facebook Group – join up today if you're not already a member. Search on Facebook for "LOL Baulkham Hills" or www.facebook.com/groups/ololbaulkhamhills/

Important Dates to note in term 1 :

Friday 15th February – New Families Welcome BBQ @ 6:00pm

Tuesday 26th February – Term 1 P&F Meeting @ 7:30pm

More details on these events to come shortly.

Feel free to email the team anytime:

ololbhp@gmail.com or Facebook.

In the meantime, enjoy the start of the new school year! *The LOL Parents and Friends Team*

SCHOOL EVENTS	
February	
Wed 6th	Parent Information Night: 6.30pm Kinder (Open Learning Area)
Thurs 7th	Parent Information Night: 6.30pm Year 1 (Year 1 Classrooms) 7.00pm Year 6 (Year 6 Classrooms)
Fri 8th	Swimming Carnival at Stanhope Leisure Centre for Years 3-6 (Yr 2 optional)
Sun 10th	Kindergarten/New Family/Parish Mass 9.30am
Tues 12th	Parent Information Night: 6.30pm Year 2 (Year 2 Classrooms) 7.00pm Year 5 (Year 5 Classrooms)
Wed 13th	Parent Information Night: 6.30pm Year 3 (Year 3 Classrooms) 7.00pm Year 4 (Year 4 Classrooms)
Fri 15th	Welcome BBQ 6pm
Mon 18th	Hills Zone Swimming Carnival at Hawkesbury
Tues 19th	2.20pm K-6 Assembly (church) Yr 6



Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile app that communicates directly to parent smartphones. It provides access to key school information via one single Communication Centre for both parents and students. 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 parent smartphones

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone Users:
Simply search for your school name in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

Android Users:
Simply search for your school name in the Google Play Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

For parents,

If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

For iPhone and 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.

For 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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 & 1



~ BURGERS & ROLLS ~

Hot Chicken Schnitzel (E)	\$5.00
Baked homemade Chicken Schnitzel, lettuce & Mayo	
Baked Fish (E)	\$5.00
Baked crumbed fish, lettuce & tartare sauce	
Cheeseburger (O)	\$5.00
Fresh beef patty, cheese, mustard & tomato sauce	
Veggie Burger (E)	\$5.00
Veggie pattie, lettuce & Tomato	

~ HOT BAR ~

Beef & Bean Nachos (E)	\$5.00
Corn chips, beef & beans, lettuce, cheese, tomato, sour cream & avocado	
Vegetarian Fried Rice (E)	\$4.00
Fresh veggies tossed in fluffy rice w/soy sauce	
Spaghetti & Sauce Nachos (E)	\$4.00
Spaghetti & sauce w/ corn chips and melted cheese	
Fish Cocktails & Salad (E)	\$4.50
Baked Fish & Garden Salad	
Home-made Pizza (E)	\$4.50
(Vegetarian / Bbq chicken /Margarita)	

PLEASE USE FLEXI SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR LUNCH ORDERS!

www.flexischools.com.au

NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy

~ FOOD CODING ~

E	Everyday
O	Occasionally
GF	Gluten Free

~ MILK ~

Lite Oak - 300ml (E)	\$2.50
Chocolate, Strawberry)	

~ COLD DRINKS ~

Harvey Juice 99% (E)	\$2.50
Orange, Apple, A&B, O&M	
Water (E)	
Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00

COMBO DEAL

— WHEN YOU SPEND \$3.00 OR MORE



\$2.00
(300ml)

OR



\$1.50
(600ml)

SNACKS ~

Yoghurt & Fruit (E)	\$2.50
Sliced Watermelon (E)	\$1.50

~ FROZEN TREATS ~	
Frozen 99% Juice Cups (E)	\$1.50
Peters Ice Cream from (O)	\$1.50
Frozen Orange Qtr (E)	\$0.50

WEEKLY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Chicken Stir-fry w/ Hokkien Noodles (E)	\$5.00
Asian veggies tossed with chicken & hokkien Noodles	

TUESDAY

Chicken Schnitzel, Mash & Gravy (O)	\$5.00
Homemade Schnitzel with Mash & Gravy	

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese (E)	\$5.00
Homemade Bolognese sauce tossed with spaghetti	

THURSDAY

Chicken Mushroom Boscalola (O)	\$5.00
Chicken breast, cream, mushrooms & penne	

FRIDAY

6 x Nuggets (O)	\$4.50
Baked chicken breast nuggets	



Mel's Tasty Bites

Healthy Canteen Operators & Catering Services



Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills

Uniform Price List

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Unisex	Price
Bomber Jacket	\$65.00
Boys Summer	Price
Short Sleeve Shirt	\$25.00
Navy Shorts	\$25.00
Socks – Grey Turnover	\$5.00
Boys Winter	Price
Unisex Long Sleeve Shirt	\$30.00
Navy Trousers	\$30.00
Velcro Tie - Stripe	\$18.00
Socks – Grey Turnover	\$5.00
Girls Summer	Price
Summer Dress	\$55.00
Scrunchy	\$5.00
Soft Headband	\$5.00
Hard Headband	\$5.00
Socks – Grey Turnover	\$5.00
Girls Winter	Price
Winter Tunic	\$55.00
Unisex Long Sleeve Shirt	\$30.00
Tights – Grey	\$15.00
Velcro Tie - Plain	\$18.00
Scrunchy	\$5.00
Soft Headband	\$5.00
Hard Headband	\$5.00
Curly Ties – Grey, Navy, Sky	\$5.00
Sports	Price
Short Sleeve Sport Polo	\$33.00
Long Sleeve Sport Polo	\$33.00
Sport Shorts	\$25.00
Sport Trackpant	\$45.00
Sport Jacket	\$55.00
Socks – White Turnover	\$5.00
Accessories	Price
Backpack	\$45.00
Excursion Bag	\$15.00
Library Bag	\$15.00
Sun Hat	\$15.00
Raincoat – Navy or Yellow	\$25.00
Art Smock	\$15.00

DELIVERY

Delivery is every Tuesday and Friday during the school term.

Orders must be placed on the QKR app by 4:00pm Monday and Thursday for delivery the next day

Any further enquiries please contact Elle

elle@ozfashions.com.au

0421 216 414



ORDER FORMS – email elle@ozfashions.com.au

Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Primary School - Uniform Order Form

Parent's Name:

Child's Name:

Class:

Contact No:

Email:

UNIFORM ORDER DETAILS

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Unisex	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Bomber Jacket										\$65.00	
Boys Summer	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Classic Blue- S/S Shirt										\$25.00	
Navy Shorts										\$25.00	
Socks – Grey Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$5.00	
Boys Winter	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Classic Blue – L/S Shirt (Unisex)										\$30.00	
Navy Trousers										\$30.00	
Velcro Tie - Stripe	S-Pre tied/		M-Pre tied/		L-Pre tied/		L-Self Tie/			\$18.00	
Socks – Grey Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$5.00	
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Summer Dress										\$55.00	
Scrunchy	O/S /									\$5.00	
Soft Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
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Tights – Grey	4-6/	6-8/	8-10/	10-12/	12-14/	14-16/				\$15.00	
Velcro Tie - Plain	O/S /									\$18.00	
Scrunchy	O/S /									\$5.00	
Soft Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
Hard Headband	O/S /									\$5.00	
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Sports	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Sport Polo – S/SL										\$33.00	
Sport Polo – L/SL										\$33.00	
Sport Shorts										\$25.00	
Sport Trackpant										\$45.00	
Sport Jacket										\$55.00	
Socks – White Turnover	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$5.00	
Accessories									Qty	Price	Total
Backpack	O/S /									\$45.00	
Excursion Bag	O/S /									\$15.00	
Library Bag	O/S /									\$15.00	
Sun Hat	XS(52cm)/		S(54cm)/		M(56cm)/		L(59cm)/			\$15.00	
Raincoat – Navy or Yellow	4-6/		8-10/		12-14/					\$25.00	
	Colour		Colour		Colour						
Art Smock	4-6/				8-10/					\$15.00	
Grand Total										\$	

PAYMENT DETAILS

Option A. Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	\$
Card No:			
Expiry Date:			
Name on Card:			
Option B. Direct Transfer			
If you choose to use this method we need a remittance receipt to process your order			
Account Name: OZ Uniforms PTY LTD			
BSB Number: 062 174			
Account Number: 1046 6652			
Bank: Commonwealth			

DELIVERY

Tuesday and Friday during the school term.
Orders and payment must be placed by 4:00pm the day before delivery.

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BACK TO
SCHOOL

Back to school asthma checklist

1. ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

See a doctor for a signed Asthma Action Plan or Care Plan. Most schools require an up-to-date plan for each student with asthma at the start of the new school year.

Evidence tells us that using an Asthma Action Plan can help to reduce hospitalisations, improve lung function and reduce the number of days off school.

While with the doctor, why not combine this with a check-up for your child's asthma, including a check on their device technique.

2. RELIEVER MEDICATION

Check with the school about their medication policy and work with the staff to find the best way to manage your child's asthma medication, including before physical activity (where applicable).

- ☐ Medication and devices are clearly labelled with your child's name
- ☐ Medication is in date and with sufficient medication remaining

3. TALK TO SCHOOL STAFF

Make time to talk with the class teacher and the school nurse (where applicable) about your child's asthma, their Asthma Plan and their usual triggers, symptoms and medication.

Also talk to your child's sport coaches and supervisors of other school activities. Don't forget to keep staff up-to-date with any change to your child's asthma management.

Use this valuable time to:

- ☐ Go over your child's Asthma Plan
- ☐ Discuss the signs of asthma for your child
- ☐ Show them your child's asthma medication and demonstrate how to use it
- ☐ Talk about the extent to which your child can self-manage their asthma
- ☐ Provide details of how to contact you when:
 - They have asthma symptoms
 - They use a reliever medication at school



PROUDLY
PARTNERING
WITH



Call 1800 ASTHMA Helpline (1800 278 462) or visit www.asthmaaustralia.org.au



School Opal Card

As part of our campaign against fare evasion, and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses.

This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off, the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go online to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.



MON TUE WED THU FRI



**ON
TIME,
EVERY
DAY**

Partial absences = missed learning.
Let students know that every day
counts by recognising punctuality,
good and improved attendance.

.....
every learner **every** day

How can you promote a healthy
attendance culture in your school?

Visit www.parra.catholic.edu.au/everylearnereveryday
to find out more.

every learner
every day 



MON TUE WED THU FRI

EVERY DAY MATTERS

Missing just two days a month from school amounts to four weeks of lost learning a year. That's a whole year of lost learning from Kindergarten to Year 10. Monitor attendance trends regularly to make sure absences aren't adding up.



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HELP KIDS START OFF ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Poor attendance patterns can develop as early as Kindergarten and continue throughout school. Catch poor attendance early and educate parents about the importance of attendance every day.



every learner every day

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every learner every day

ABSENCES ADD UP!



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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



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.



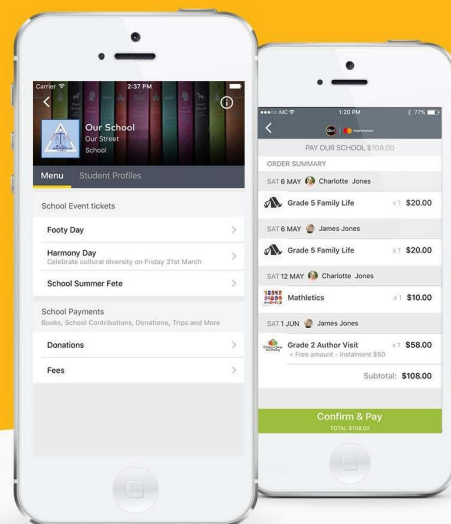
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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

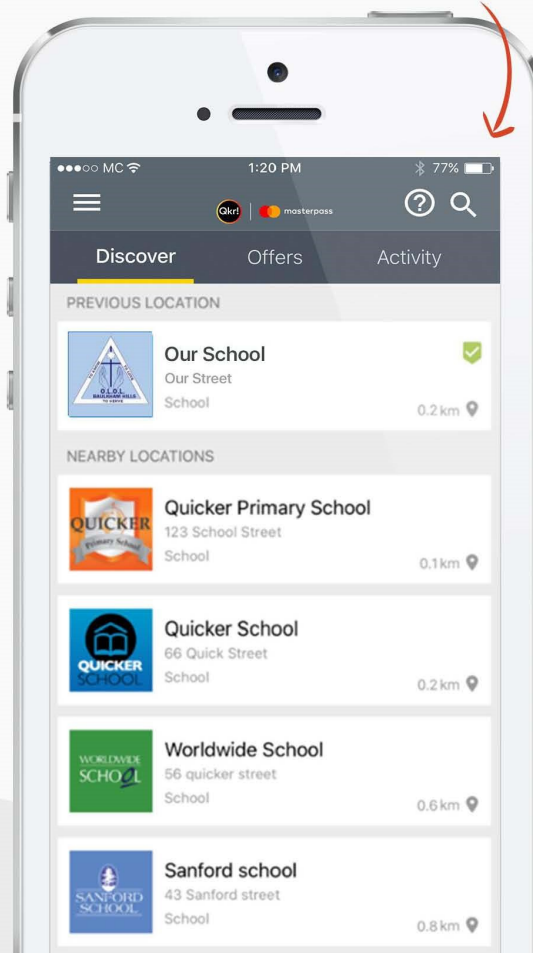
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

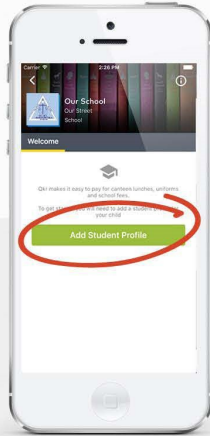




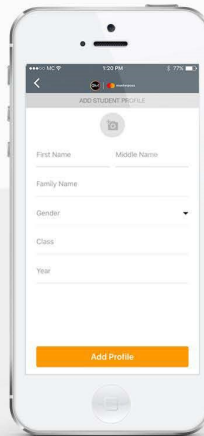
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

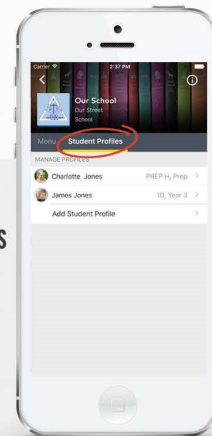
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

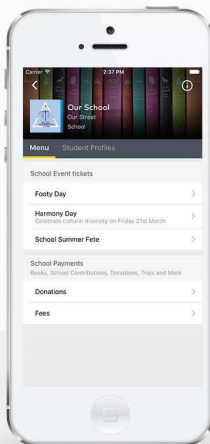


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

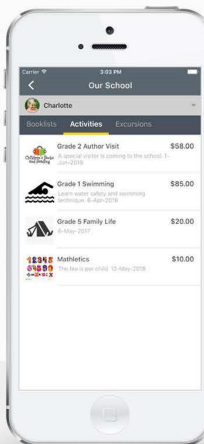


Purchase school items

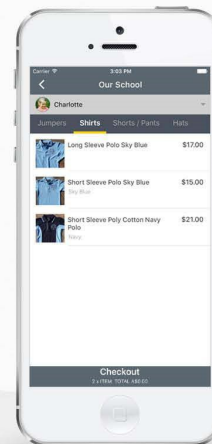
Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



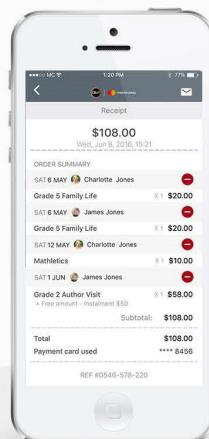
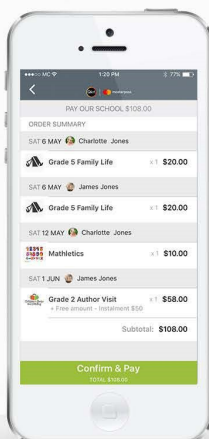
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.