



Our Lady of Lourdes Primary

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Term 4 Week 9 & 10

17th December , 2019

2019 Dates to Remember

December

Tuesday 17th

9.30am End of Year Mass
Principal & Citizenship
Awards

Wednesday 18th

Last day for students

January 2020

Tuesday 28th

MAI Assessments

Wednesday 29th

MAI Assessments

Thursday 30th

First day for students

8.55am Year 1 to 6

9.30am Kindergarten (Day
one only)

**This Sunday is the
Fourth Sunday in
Advent.**

**The Gospel reading for
this Sunday is from
Matthew 1:18-24**

Jesus was born of Mary,
the betrothed of Joseph, a
son of David.

This is how Jesus Christ
came to be born. His
mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live
together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her
husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her
publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind
to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and
said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your
wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She
will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the
one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place
to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son

and they will call him Emmanuel,

a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did
what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his
home.

(ref: Liturgyhelp.com)



Thank You

As we come to the end of the year, I would like to thank everyone in
our school community for making 2019 such a successful and
rewarding year.

Thank you to Fr Wim and Fr Zvonimir for their support and
cooperation. I thank the staff for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you to the P&F, volunteers and all parents at Our Lady of
Lourdes for your support of the school.

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and effort
throughout the year.

To the Year 6 students who are moving on to high school, we thank
you for being such an important part of Our Lady of Lourdes during
the past 7 years. I wish you all the best for high school.

May all students, families and staff have a peaceful, happy and safe
Christmas.





School News



Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who graduated on Thursday evening. Thank you to Fr Zvonimir for celebrating this Mass with us. Thank you also to Mrs Peters, Mrs McAllister, Mrs Anisse and Mrs Bryant for preparing such a lovely Mass.

Class of
2019 

Thank you to all the Year 5 parents for your donations of food for the Year 6 Graduation Supper. Special thanks to Mrs Puletua for coordinating the supper and all the Year 5 parents who assisted in contributing to such a wonderful evening. Your support is very much appreciated.

Executive Staff 2020

Principal:	Mr Haskins
Assistant Principal:	Mrs Neylan
Religious Education Coordinator:	Ms Boidin
Coordinators:	Mrs Bryant, Mrs McAllister and Mrs Conn
Sport Coordinator:	Miss Luttringer

Staff 2020

KM:	Miss Magann
KO:	Miss Oxley
1M:	Miss Messina
1H:	Mrs Harris
2P:	Mrs Pollard
2Y:	Miss Younan
3D:	Mrs De Celis
3S:	Ms Sant
4G:	Miss Grava
4L:	Miss Luttringer
5C:	Mrs Conn
5F:	Mr Fitzsimons
6B:	Ms Boidin / Mrs Anisse
6M:	Mrs McAllister / Mrs Fox



Library:	Mrs Bryant
Co-ordinator Release:	Mrs Anisse, Mrs Fox, Mrs Zarb
Literacy Support:	Mrs Anisse, Mrs Fox, Mrs Williams
Learning Support/ Reading Recovery:	Mrs Daines
Teacher's Aides:	Mrs Banks, Mrs Ryall, Mrs Donnelly, Miss Brown, Mrs Hardy
PE:	Mr Jack Fitzsimons
Music:	Mrs Pearson
Secretaries:	Mrs Attard, Ms Borg, Mrs Aloisio

Sport Coordinator

Congratulation to Miss Luttringer who has been appointed sport coordinator commencing 2020

Thank you from Mrs Peters

An enormous thank you to the P & F, and the parent community for the beautiful gift presented to me this morning. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. After 22 years, it is difficult to leave Our Lady of Lourdes because of the positive school environment created by supportive parents, lovely children and an amazing staff.

Thank you, Jennifer Peters.

Farewell

We say farewell to Father Zvonimir who will be leaving Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in the school holidays. We thank him for his support of the school and children and we wish him well in his new parish.

Leaving Teachers

Mrs Peters has been at Our Lady of Lourdes for over 20 years a classroom teacher and Religious Education Co-ordinator. We thank her for her commitment and dedication to our students throughout her career and we wish her well as she moves into the next stage of her life.

Miss Scott

We thank Miss Scott for her dedication and work as a Kindergarten teacher and sport co-ordinator in her time at our school. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Miss Burgin

We thank Miss Burgin for her hard work and effort in her time at Our Lady of Lourdes. We wish Miss Burgin all the best for her future teaching career.

Miss Boulos

We thank Miss Boulos for her work as our PE teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes. We wish her well as she takes up a fulltime teaching role in PE.

Mrs Barber

Mrs Barber has been at our school for many years teaching PE and music. Mrs Barber has been involved in many areas of school life over the years and we wish her well as she moves on to a new position at another school.

Welcome

In 2020 we welcome Ms Boidin, Miss Magann, Mr Thomas Fitzsimons, and Mr Jack Fitzsimons.

Awards

Congratulations to Emma McMillan and Joaquina John who received the Father Kelly Award at the Year 6 Graduation Mass last Thursday night.

Congratulations to the students who received an award at our end of term assembly.

Principal and Citizenship Awards



	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
KO	Elisa Khoury	Palash Parikh
KS	Xavier Martignago	Daniel Makdessi
1D	Matthew Essey	Benjamin Pratt
1H	Maiya Ehlers	Mia Mooney
2G	Laura Deehan	Eve Collimore
2P	Emily Chiha	Jake Bermudez
3S	Candace Sturdy	Christian Hallal
3Y	Sophie Patel	Noah Puletua
4G	Alexandra Waring	Natal Gardiner
4L	Rhesa Fernandes	Maia Evans
5C	Harrison Qummou	Emma Kouros
5M	Zack Gava	Maya Phegan
6M	Orlando Lau	Georgia Toon
6P	Milana Pivcevic	Alexander Truhin

Maths Olympiad

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved in the top 25% Maths Olympiad scores in competitions for all school scores:

- Orlando Lau
- Noah Coorey
- Rafael Rabaza
- Milana Pivcevic
- Sean Angeles
- Mathew Wybrow

The Maths Olympiad medals for the top 10% of scores in the competition:

- George Jahjah
- Elliot Lines
- Isaac Chevalier

The Maths Olympiad highest score for 2019:

- Isaac Chevalier



The Maths Olympiad Special Achievement Award:

- George Jahjah

Hills Shire Council Citizenship Award

The 2019 Hills Shire Council Citizenship Award recipient:

Emily Fogg



Commencement Date Term 1, 2020

The role of assessment in learning and teaching mathematics is vital. Next year, we will undertake extensive testing on each of our students via a Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI). Early in term 1, the teachers will be required to undertake testing and commence analysing the material to determine the growth points/profile of the children's mathematical knowledge. Therefore, the first 2 days of term 1, 2020 have been allocated as Staff Development Days. An email giving instructions on how to book online for the MAI will be sent home later this week.

This means that school commences on
Thursday, 30th January For ALL STUDENTS (K-6)

Class Supplies

Please find attached class supplies for 2020.

P & F News

Hello Parents,

Just a quick round up from 2019. This year we have donated \$35,000 from the P&F to the school and a further \$500 to Our lady of Lourdes Parish. Included in this total is the 2019 School Fete profits which was \$22,230. Thank you all again for a wonderful year, your generous donations and incredible school community support. Have a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.





Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills

School commences: **8.55 am**

Dismissal: **3.10 pm**

SCHOOL TERMS

Term	Commences	First day for Students	Concludes	Last Day for Students
Term 1	Tuesday 28 th January	Thursday 30 th January	Thursday 9 th April	Thursday 9 th April
Term 2	Monday 27 th April		Friday 3 rd July	Friday 3 rd July
Term 3	Monday 20 th July	Monday 20 th July	Friday 25 th September	Friday 25 th September
Term 4	Monday 12 th October	Monday 12 th October	Friday 18 th December	Wednesday 16 th December

Please note all dates are inclusive

Staff Development Days 2020

- Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January (Mathematics Assessment Interviews)
- Further dates to be advised

Public Holidays

- Monday 27th January, Australia Day
- Friday 10th April, Good Friday
- Monday 8th June, Queens Birthday
- Monday 5th October , Labour Day



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Our orders have been placed for general materials for classroom use for 2019. Much of the cost of these items is covered by the School Resource Fee. Below are items that we require you to purchase for your child's own use at school. A number of these items would make ideal Christmas gifts. **It is most important that each item has your child's name on it so he/she can identify and care for his/her property.**

Parents are asked to replenish stationery items, throughout the year as the need arises.

Kindest Regards,

Steve Haskins
PRINCIPAL

K - 6

KINDERGARTEN	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
1 painting shirt – clearly labelled with child's name 1 library bag – labelled with name 1 spare set of underwear (to be kept in school bag) 1 spare set of socks 8 Bostik "Glu Stiks" (large 35g clear – labeled with child's name) 2 packets x baby wipes 8 whiteboard markers (blue or black), (for student use) Please bring items to MAI Interview (if booked), otherwise first day	8 windup large glue sticks (UHU or Bostik) 2 erasers Library bag - labelled 1 painting shirt – labelled 2 pks wipes/wet ones 1 sharpener with barrel 1x 12 pack coloured pencils 1x 12 pack wind up crayons 1 <u>small</u> pencil case 6 x whiteboard markers (blue or black) (for student use) 2 large box of tissues (all items clearly labelled please)	8 windup large glue sticks (UHU or Bostik) 2 <u>plain</u> erasers Library bag - labelled 1 painting shirt – labelled 1 large tissue box 2 packets baby wipes/wet ones 1 sharpener with barrel 1 pkt wind up crayons 1 pkt coloured pencils 1 pair scissors 1 <u>clear</u> hard plastic (30 cm) ruler 1 <u>small</u> pencil case 10 lead pencils 4-6 whiteboard markers (for student use) (all items clearly labelled please)
YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE
1 packet coloured pencils (12 – 24) 10 lead pencils (2B) Pencil sharpener with barrel eraser Bostik glue sticks – large 1 packet crayons – wind up Ruler, 30 cm (mm also) clear (hard) Medium-size pair scissors <u>Small</u> pencil case Textas, painting shirt, whiteboard markers (pack of 5 or 6 – assorted colours), (for student use) Library bag 2 packet Baby wipes 1 box tissues Ear bud ear phones	4 x lead pencils (each term) 1 plastic ruler (30cm) – rigid Pencil case Large glue sticks (each term) 1 pair of scissors Coloured pencils / crayons highlighters Textas Sharpener Eraser 1 library bag 2 boxes of tissues 3 x baby wipes (Please label all items with your child's name) 1 x artline 210.0.6mm black Ear bud ear phones	Coloured pencils and textas Blue and red pens Lead pencils Pencil case, sharpener, eraser 30 mm/cm clear plastic ruler - rigid 2 large boxes of tissues, 2 x baby wipes Scissors, highlighters Clear protractor White out <u>tape</u> optional (no liquid) Textas – 1 Artline 200 fine 0.4 black 1 Artline 0.6 black Glue sticks each term 3 x display folders (A4) Empty egg cartons
YEAR SIX		
Blue & red pens – no gel pens Coloured pens Lead pencils – HB and 2B 30 mm/cm clear plastic ruler glue sticks 1 box assorted whiteboard markers (for student use) White out <u>tape</u> (no liquid) 1 pair of scissors	Geometry set – clear protractor 4 x baby wipes Earbud earphones for the computer	Textas - 1 Artline 90 chisel point black 1 Artline 200 fine 0.4 black Highlighters 2 boxes of tissues A4 display folder x 1 A3 Display Folder

Year 6 Graduation



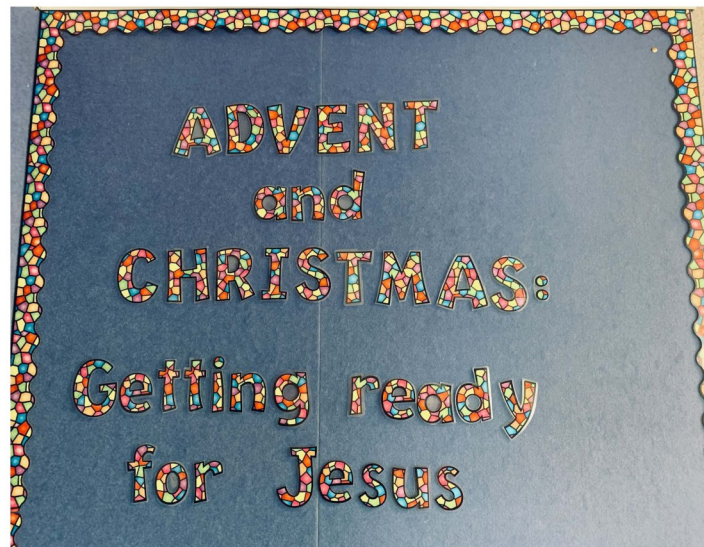
Parish News

We will be taking a break from youth groups over the holidays as we commence planning for next year! Be sure to join the mailing list - by contacting the Youth Minister - to receive any information regarding holiday events. If you want to join the leadership team for next year, please contact the Youth Minister.

Youth Mass: From 6-7pm each Sunday at St. Michael's, we want to bring ministries together to provide an engaging experience of liturgy for youth. To do this we need more young people for ministries such as welcoming, offertory, reading and collection, for more information please contact the Youth Minister (details below).

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Youth Minister Paul Fam via mobile - 0407 773 174 - or send an email through to youth@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

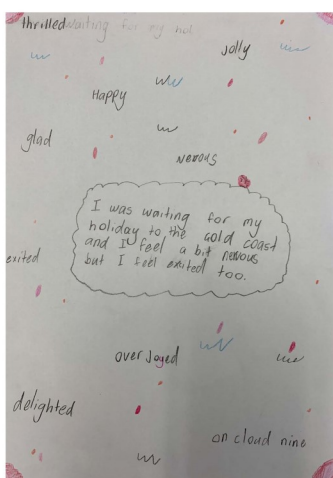




During the season of Advent, Year One have been talking about waiting.

Advent is a time when we get ready to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Christmas is not just about the presents. Advent is a time to stop and think about how Mary and Joseph were feeling as they prepared for the birth of Jesus.

Over the last few weeks we talked about how there are many things that we wait for....birthdays, holidays, a new house and for some of us, a new brother or sister! Waiting for something exciting can be really hard. But the preparations we make beforehand give us a sense of excitement, joy and hope. We made a class book about the things we have waited for and shared how we felt when it finally happened.



Read & win

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Win a
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Read as many books as you can, tell us why you love them, and you could win one of **two Google Chromebooks** or one of **thirty gift vouchers** valued at **\$30**.

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**Competition opens
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closes at 5pm on 2 February 2020**

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~ SANDWICH BAR ~

Vegemite, Jam or Honey (E)	\$2.50
Margarine spread	
Chicken (E)	\$4.20
Grilled Chicken, Lettuce & mayo	
Cheese Tomato (E)	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato	
Ham (E)	\$3.80
Cheese & tomato	
Tuna (E)	\$3.80
Mayo, cucumber, Spanish onion, sweet chilli	
Cheese (E)	\$2.80
Sliced tasty cheese	
Salad (E)	\$3.60
Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, onion	
Egg (E)	\$3.80
Mayo & lettuce	
Curried Egg (E)	\$3.80
Mayo, curry & lettuce	
Breads (G) White or wholemeal	\$1.50
Gluten Free Sliced	\$0.60
White Roll	
Extras	
Cucumber, tomato or lettuce (G)	\$0.60
Ham (O)	\$0.70
Avocado (G)	\$1.00
Boiled Egg (G)	\$1.00
Hummus (G)	\$1.00
Lunch Bag	\$0.20
Spoon or Fork (without a lunch order)	\$0.10
Sauce Portions	\$0.30

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E Everyday / O Occasionally
GF Gluten Free

~ SUPER SALAD BAR ~

Greek Salad (E) (GF)	\$5.00
Tomato, cucumber, Spanish onion, pitted olives & feta	
Chicken Caesar (E)	\$5.00
Grilled Chicken, Cos lettuce, croutons, egg, Caesar dressing	
Chicken Buster (E)	\$5.00
Grilled chicken, tabouli & hummus	
Garden Salad (E)	\$4.80
Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, carrot, capsicum & sprouts	
Health Pack (E)	\$5.00
Tasty Cheese fingers, carrot sticks, rice crackers, hummus & Tzatziki Dip	

* All Salads are Served with Lebanese Bread

~ WRAP BAR ~ (E)

Served in Lebanese Bread	1/2	Full
Grilled Chicken & Salad	\$3.00	\$5.80
Ham & Salad	\$3.00	\$5.80
Tuna & Salad	\$3.00	\$5.80

~ TURKISH BREADS/FOCACCIAS (E) - \$7.00

Chicken – Grilled Chicken breast, roasted capsicum, pesto & tasty cheese
Mediterranean – Ham, artichokes, roasted capsicum, olives & feta cheese
Vegetarian – Eggplant, sun-dried tomatoes, roasted capsicum, olives & feta cheese

~ BREAKFAST ~

Scrambled eggs on Toast (1) (E)	\$1.50
Egg & Cheese Roll (E)	\$2.50
Bacon & Egg Roll (O)	\$3.00
Hash Brown (O)	\$1.20
Toasted Sandwiches (E)	
Cheese 1/2	\$1.00
Raisin Toast (2) (E)	\$2.00
Toast (2) (E) Jam or Honey	\$2.00
Fruit (E)	
Fruit available daily	from \$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad Cup (E) (GF)	\$2.50

Look out for our
Weekly
Specials!

~SWEET TREATS ~

Warm Banana & Custard (E)	\$2.20
Pikelets w/ Jam (3) (E)	\$2.20
Custard & Fresh Fruit (E)	\$2.20
Homemade Muffins (O) 80gr (Banana or Blueberries)	\$2.00

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT SCHOOL!

Order your Quelch Ice block
Bucket on our MTB website or ask
one of our friendly staff at our
MTB Canteens!

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CRUNCH & SIP

before 9am - **\$2.00**



Bottle of Water 600ml plus a choice of a Apple, Banana or Orange



~ BURGERS & ROLLS ~

Grilled Chicken Burger (E)	\$5.00
Marinated chicken breast, lettuce & Aioli mayo	
Veggie Burger (E)	\$5.00
Veggie pattie, lettuce and tomato	
Chicken Pattie (O)	\$5.00
Breast Fillet Pattie, lettuce & mayo	
Big Beef (E)	\$5.00
Homemade beef patty, fried onion, beetroot, tomato & lettuce (Choice of sauce)	

~ MEXICAN BAR ~

Beef Nachos (O)	\$5.50
Corn Chips, seasoned beef, lettuce, cheese, tomato, sour cream & avocado	
Naked Vegetarian Nachos (E)	\$5.50
Steamed Rice, seasoned beans, lettuce, cheese, tomato, sour cream & avocado	
Naked Nachos (E)	\$5.50
Rice, beef or Chicken, lettuce, cheese, tomato, sour cream & avocado	
Fully Loaded Wedges (O)	\$5.50
Baked wedges covered with beef or Chicken, cheese, sour cream & avocado	

HOME MADE PIZZA - (E)

Cheese	\$4.50
Vegetarian	\$4.50
Bbq Chicken	\$4.50

~HOT BAR~

Baked Chicken Nuggets (O)	\$0.70
Hot Dog w/Sauce (O)	\$4.00
Beef Sausage Roll (O) 120gr	\$3.80
Oven Baked Wedges (O)	\$4.50
Served with sour cream & sweet chilli	
Mamee Cup Noodles (O)	\$3.00
(Beef or Chicken)	
Hot Cheese Roll (E)	\$3.00

~ COLD DRINKS ~

Harvey Juice 250ml (E)	\$2.60
Orange, apple, orange & mango	
Water	
Spring Water 600ml (E)	\$2.00
Chilli J (E)	\$2.60
Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Grape, Orange Passio, Watermelon	
~MILK~	
Oak Lite - 250ml (E)	\$2.60
Chocolate or Strawberry	

~ FROZEN TREATS ~

Quech 99% Fruit Stick 70ml (E)	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Sticks (E)	\$1.50
Frozen Orange Qtr (E)	\$0.50
Mony (E)	\$1.50
(Lemon Ice, Red Berry Blast)	

~ SNACKS ~

Sliced Watermelon (E)	\$1.50
Yoghurt & Fruit (E)	\$3.50
Fruit Salad (E)	\$3.50
Cheese & Rice Crackers (E)	\$2.50
Fruit (Seasonal) (E)	\$1.00
Red Rock 28gr (Sea Salt) (O)	\$2.00
Grain Waves 22gr (Sr Crm) (O)	\$2.00

~PASTA, RICE & MORE~

Butter Chicken & Rice (E)	Sml \$4.00 Lge \$6.00
Curry Chicken & Rice (E)	Sml \$4.00 Lge \$6.00
Beef Ravioli Napolitano (E)	Sml \$4.00 Lge \$6.00
Chicken Snit, Mash & Gravy (O)	Sml \$4.00 Lge \$6.00 (Tuesday Only)
Macaroni Cheese (O)	Sml \$4.00 Lge \$6.00 (Thursday Only)
Spaghetti & Sauce Nachos (O)	Sml \$4.00 Lge \$6.00

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HOME-MADE WEEKLY SPECIALS

MONDAY

Lasagna (E)	\$6.00
Layers of Homemade Bolognese sauce & pasta and cheese	

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese (E)	\$6.00
Homemade Bolognese sauce tossed with spaghetti	

TUESDAY

Burrito (E)	\$6.00
Beef (Lettuce, Shredded cheese, tomato & sour cream)	
Chicken (Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, tomato & sour cream)	

THURSDAY

Vegetarian Fried Rice (E)	\$5.00
Steamed rice tossed with fresh vegetables & soy sauce	

**COMBO DEAL – WHEN YOU SPEND
\$4.00 OR MORE**



\$1.50

600ml

**ADD A 600ML WATER FOR AN EXTRA \$1.00 WHEN
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