



# Our Lady of Lourdes Primary

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**Term 4 Week 7**

**29th November, 2019**

## **2019 Dates to Remember**

### **November**

#### **Saturday 30th**

6pm First Holy Communion

### **December**

#### **Sunday 1st**

First Sunday of Advent

9.30am First Holy  
Communion

#### **Monday 2nd**

Swimming program K-4,  
Week 1

#### **Wednesday 4th**

Gilroy Orientation Yr 6

#### **Thursday 5th**

2.15pm Parent Volunteer  
Afternoon tea

#### **Monday 9th**

Swimming program K-4,  
Week 2

#### **Thursday 12th**

7pm Year 6 Graduation  
Mass

#### **Friday 13th**

Year 6 Funday

#### **Monday 16th**

6pm Andrew Chinn  
Christmas Concert

#### **Tuesday 17th**

9.30am End of Year Mass  
Principal & Citizenship  
Awards

#### **Wednesday 18th**

Last day for students

### **January**

#### **Thursday 30th**

First day for students  
8.55am Year 1 to 6  
9.30am Kindergarten

## **This Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent.**

**The Gospel reading for this Sunday is from Matthew 24:37-44**

*Stay awake, you must be ready.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

(ref: [Liturgyhelp.com](http://Liturgyhelp.com))



## **The Sacrament of First Eucharist**

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church over two weekends. The second celebration will be held this **Saturday 30th November at 6:00pm** and **Sunday 1st December at 9:30am**.



Congratulations to all students, especially Year 3, who have already received the Eucharist for the first time and those children receiving the Eucharist on Saturday and Sunday. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

## **Year Six Graduation Mass**

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to the Year 6 Graduation Mass on Thursday 12th December, commencing at 7pm. This will be followed by a light supper on the top level of the Open learning centre. The Year 6 students are to wear their summer uniform and meet outside the church at 6.45pm.



## **End of Year Mass**

Our final School Mass for the year will be celebrated on Tuesday, 17th December commencing at 9:30am. The 2020 school leaders will be commissioned and the Principal, Citizenship and Maths Olympiad awards will be distributed. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

# School News

## Leaders for 2020

This week we finalised our voting for school leaders for 2020. Congratulations to the students who were elected.

### SRC

Nehansa Undunuwara  
Lara Alam  
Matilda De Celis

### **Captain**

Elliot Lines  
Noah Ranola  
Callum Goracz

### **Captain**

## Sports Leaders

### **Red**

Amelia Enosi Tuipulotu  
Joseph Wesser

### **Green**

Shanaya Don Peter  
Jadem De Guzman

### **Blue**

Stella Puletua  
Luke Hasarati

### **Gold**

Holly Gessbach  
Lachlan Compton

The students will be presented with their badges at the end of the year Mass on 17th December.

## Early Years Assessment

Twice a year the Catholic Education Office ask us to assess our early years students - Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2, in the area of Literacy. These assessments are one-to-one assessments and takes place during weeks 7 and 8 at school. The data gained from these assessments is extremely valuable in helping us maintain our high standards of Literacy.

## Bush Fire Appeal

Congratulations to the students who have raised \$325.15 for the Bush Fire Appeal.



### Helpers Urgently Needed!

Mrs Bryant is desperate for help with the library stock take and general re-organisation of library resources. If you are able to assist at any time, please contact Mrs Bryant via her email: [ebryant@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ebryant@parra.catholic.edu.au) Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Concert - Monday 16th December

This year, Andrew Chinn, Australian religious songwriter and singer, will be visiting our school to lead an Advent/Christmas Concert with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.



On Monday, the 16th December, we will gather to celebrate Christmas at Our lady Of Lourdes. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to join in the celebration which will begin with a performance by our school band at 6pm in the piazza. **Adults are asked to bring fold-up chairs.**

All students must be at school by 5:45pm to meet their teacher in their allocated area in the piazza. Students are asked to bring a small towel on which to sit during the concert.

Please dress your child in Christmas colours. **Children are not permitted to wear Tinsel or Glitter.**

Please inform your child's teacher in writing, as soon as possible, if your child is unable to attend the school concert on Monday, 16th December. At the conclusion of the concert, please collect your child from his/her teacher.



### Year 6 Spelling Bee

Congratulations to **Claire Hwang** who is our Year 6 Spelling Bee champion for 2019.

## Parent Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Volunteers help at Our Lady of Lourdes in many ways; reading, literacy groups, excursions, sports carnivals, P&F, fundraisers, book covering and in so many other ways. As a way of saying 'Thank You', the children and staff would like to invite you to our special afternoon tea for parent volunteers. **Thursday, 5th December 2.15pm** in the Open Learning Area. For catering purposes please RSVP the form attached and return it to the school as soon as possible. Alternatively, email the school at [ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au). We look forward to this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and efforts during 2019.

## P&F

This week elections were held for our 2020 P & F committee.

**President :** Kate Rose

**Vice President :** Belinda Hanna

**Secretary :** Rob Fallins

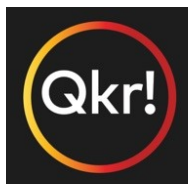
**Treasurer:** Dylan Chan

Thank you to Jenny Badoui who has volunteered for the role of Pastoral Care. Thank you to Katrina Gooding, Monica Tamas, Rob Fallins and Melissa Grech for their wonderful support of the school in their roles on P& F this year.



## Uniform Orders

The last delivery for uniforms is **Friday 13th December**, 2019. The first delivery day for next year is **Wednesday 29th January 2020**.



Orders can be placed via QKR app. Please download the app and set up your account. **Delivery is every Tuesday and Friday during the school term and orders must be placed by 4pm Monday and Thursday for delivery the next day.** Please choose carefully as we do not refund if you simply change your mind or make a wrong selection. However, we gladly exchange. Returned merchandise **MUST** be in its original condition and accompanied by proof of purchase otherwise the exchange will not be honoured.

## UNSW Writing Competition Results 2019

### Year 3

#### *Merit*

Dante Wesser  
Ruby Skinner  
Lauren O'Donnell

#### *Credit*

Amber Haywood  
Riya Franklin

#### *Distinction*

Annabelle Starkey  
Sophie Patel  
Alina Onis  
Sarah Kenna

### Year 4

#### *Credit*

Peter Alam  
Estelle Johnsson  
James McGirr  
Sophie Norris  
Thea Rajan  
Natasha Tween

#### *Distinction*

Maia Evans  
Ruby Scheepers

#### *High Distinction*

Rhesa Fernandes

### Year 5

#### *Credit*

Euan Filipino  
Nehansa Udunuwara  
Charlie Bennett  
Lachlan Compton  
Matilda De Celis  
Mia Hirigoyen  
Elliot Lines  
Tahlia Moodley  
Stella Puletua

#### *Distinction*

Isabella Hardy

### Year 6

#### *Merit*

Elise Sturdy  
Antonia Baranowski  
Mia Langdon

#### *Credit*

Keira Culnane  
Emma McMillan  
Matthew Schiller

#### *Distinction*

Alexa Antivilo  
Lauren McGirr  
Milana Pivcevic  
Sarah Thomas


#### *High Distinction*

Claire Hwang



## P & F News

Hello OLOL community 🙌

The annual AGM was held last night and we have formed a new committee. 

Firstly, I'd like to thank the hard work and commitment of the 2019 P&F: *Katrina Gooding, Rob Fallins, Melisa Grech* and *Monica Tamas* their hard work and dedication enabled our community to host many successful school and community fundraising events.

We, the P&F, are excited and humbled to have been given an opportunity to create a great community environment for our kids. To grow, learn and create happy memories .

I invite everyone to feel welcome and able to contribute ideas and themselves in whatever capacity they can in 2020. The school community cannot function without the generosity of time and spirit by parents and families, many hands make light work and friendships that last a lifetime.

I'd like to introduced myself and the committee as newly appointed positions were filled last night. I have been appointed as president. My name is *Kate Rose* and my son Archie is in Year One. *Belinda Hanna* is Vice President with Sybella in Year Four and Arthur in Year One. *Dylan Chan* is treasurer with Archie in Year One. *Rob Fallins* is Secretary with Ashleigh in Year 3 and Lucie in Kindy. Pastoral care representative *Jenny Badoui* with Elizabeth is Year One and Alyssa starting Kindy in 2020

At any time during the year please feel free to contact myself or anyone on the committee.

Kate Rose 0413986046

Belinda Hanna 0413 913 001

Dylan Chan 0411989516

Rob Fallins 0419 011 288

Jenny Badoui 0415 705 913

Look forward to an amazing end of year and great 2020.

Thank you P&F



## Parish News

For Youth in the Parish of Baulkham Hills;

Y5-8: This Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, come to the Downey Room from 7-8:30pm for a massive end of year Christmas Party! Feel free to dress up for a night of food, games, and activities, as we celebrate the end of the year! We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Youth Minister Paul Fam, on 0407 773 174, or send an email through to [youth@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au](mailto:youth@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au)



## SOCIAL SKILLS

## Respect, Integrity and Conflict Resolution

- ◆ Coping with anger / not getting your own way





# Religious Education in Year Three

During Term 4, Year Three have been exploring the nature and challenges of Christian mission through the study of Jesus' instructions.

Students have discussed their understanding of Christian life as making loving choices in following the teachings and examples of Jesus. Some of the ways of reaching out included:

- offering friendship to those who seem lonely
- being ready to help at home and at school
- kind gestures
- be thoughtful
- say thank you
- smile
- be a friend
- say please
- help others
- share
- listen



Year Three have commenced their Advent/Christmas Unit in which the students are learning about a special person whom God would send. They will discover that this person is Jesus, the promise fulfilled.



# Year 6 Handball Competition

Congratulations to Joshua Cetinic and Noah Coorey who are our 2019 Handball champions.



# Parent Volunteers Afternoon Tea



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**WHEN:** Thursday, 5th December 2019

**TIME:** 2.15pm

**WHERE:** Open Learning Area



If you can attend, please fill in the RSVP form below and return it to the school as soon as possible. Alternatively, email the school at [ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you

Steve Haskins

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I/we will be able to attend the Parent Volunteers Afternoon Tea on Thursday, 5th December 2019 at 2:15pm

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Read & win

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Win a  
**GOOGLE  
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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**.

The more books you read, the more chances you have to win.

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[www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Competition opens  
on 2 December 2019 and  
closes at 5pm on 2 February 2020**

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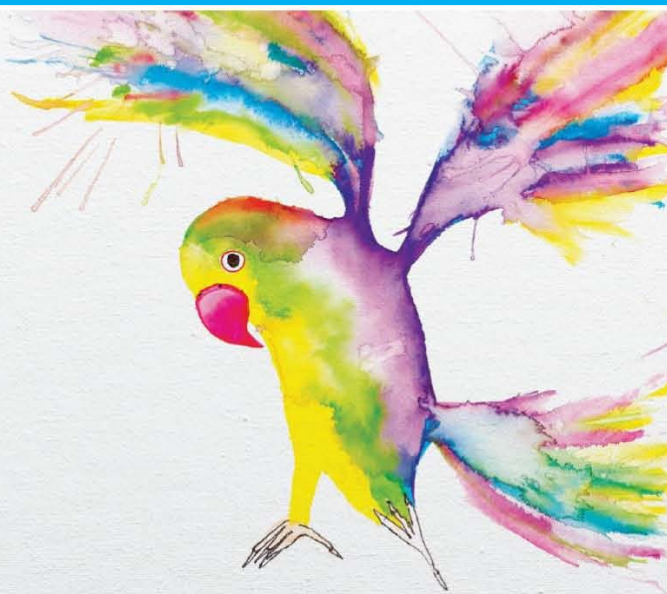


# Strength in Disability competition.

Calling all NSW school students from Kindergarten to Year 12



Delivering the NDIS in your community



**We're inviting NSW school students from Kindergarten through to Year 12 to submit a piece of artwork or writing inspired by the theme 'Strength in Disability'.**

The competition is a great opportunity to celebrate and elevate the status of people with disability within your school community, in the lead up to International Day of People with Disability on December 3rd.

Send in your most creative painting, drawing, poem or short story for a chance to win a prize.

- Competition closes 5pm December 10th 2019
- Winners announced December 16th 2019
- Total value of prizes is \$7,200

Visit [uniting.org/strength-in-disability](http://uniting.org/strength-in-disability) to get involved.

T&Cs can be viewed at [campaigns.uniting.org/strength-in-disability](http://campaigns.uniting.org/strength-in-disability)

## Get In touch

1800 864 846  
[ask@uniting.org](mailto:ask@uniting.org)  
[uniting.org](http://uniting.org)

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# Oakhill

## COLLEGE



Oakhill College and the Students Leaders would like to invite you to celebrate the festive season with our annual

## Christmas@Oakhill Family Picnic and Concert

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

Thursday  
**5**  
December  
5.00pm to 7.00pm

Suitable for all ages. Face painting, crafts, sausage sizzle and of course, a visit from Santa!

*All proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House – Randwick for sick children and their families this Christmas season.*

**Free event - Tickets essential**  
**Get your tickets at [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com)**  
**'Christmas@Oakhill'**



### ~ 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	\$2.00
(Banana or Blueberries)	

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one of our friendly staff at our  
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## CRUNCH & SIP

before 9am - **\$2.00**



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





## ~ BURGERS &amp; 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 &amp; 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	

ADD A 600ML WATER FOR AN EXTRA \$1.00 WHEN  
PURCHASING A WEEKLY SPECIAL ONLY!

COMBO DEAL —WHEN YOU SPEND  
\$4.00 OR MORE



\$1.50  
600ml