



May

Sunday 10th
Mothers Day

Monday 11th
Gradual return to school

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:
'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will
be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'



Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 2. We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. This week we continued with both online learning at home and at school through Google Class room, while we are planning for a staggered return to school from week 3. When returning to school students are to wear their regular uniform as per normal schedule. You will have received an email today outlining our staggered return to school commencing in week 3.

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Thank you

The staff would like to than all our parents and families for being so co-operative and supportive during this difficult time. They appreciate all of the hard work you are doing in supporting your children's learning.



Fee Relief

Recently an email was sent home from CEDP regarding Fee Relief for those families who were impacted financially from Covid-19. Please see attached the information regarding this. The ways parents can apply for fee relief is also outlined on the CEDP web site and a link can be found on our website.

<https://www.ololbhills.catholic.edu.au/en/Community/Announcements>

Winter Uniform

For those students at school ,we will be changing to winter uniforms after the Mothers Day weekend. Monday 11th May will be the first day for winter uniform. All winter uniforms are now available for purchase. Orders can be placed using the Qkr app by MasterCard. If you have any other questions please email Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au



Canteen

Our canteen will re-open Week 3, Monday 11th May.

Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments



We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. We ask that parents intending to submit an enrolment do so as soon as possible as many places have already been allocated. The enrolment form can be downloaded from the school website www.ololbhills.parra.catholic.edu.au

Completed forms can be returned to the school office or emailed to ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au with all the required documentation (if emailing you will be required to present original documents at a later date).

Social Skills

<p><u>Care and Compassion</u> <u>- Being Positive</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Giving and receiving a compliment	<p>Compliments</p> <p>Feel Good!</p>
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Parish News

Sacramental News

Due to Covid-19 the Sacramental Programs for which were due to commence at Our Lady of Lourdes in early May with the Parent Meeting have now been cancelled. For the present time, the celebration of the Sacraments for 2020 have been cancelled. We will provide more information at a later date.

Our Lady of Lourdes Online Mother's Day Stall 2020



We may not be allowed to get out to the shops so we thought we'd bring the shopping to you!

Our Mother's Day Breakfast, Stall and Raffle are always a much anticipated and loved aspect of community life at OLOL. Unfortunately this year we can no longer run this annual event but we didn't want the children to miss out on having the chance to buy surprise gifts for the special women in their lives. The P&F have decided that we would move to an online sale platform so the children can still have the joy of personally selecting gifts from the safety and comfort of their own homes.

Our online stall will be selling gift bundles created from the usual gifts that are available for sale at our normal school stall. **Sales open Saturday 2nd May at 12noon and close promptly at 9am on Thursday 7th May** to allow time for packaging.

Pick up options include delivery to your child's class room on Friday 8th May if they are attending school, pick up from school office on Friday 8th May during school hours (9am – 4pm) or e-mail us at ololbhevents@gmail.com to organise a possible alternative option.

For children to view and order :

1. Go to <https://olol-mothers-day.myshopify.com/>
2. Click on the link to "Enter using a password"
3. Enter the Password: OLOLMD20
4. Shop and add bundles to your basket
5. At the checkout please use the NOTES to let us know your pick up option and child's name and class.

Complete your purchases by 9am Thursday 7th May.

Note : when checking out you can use the school address 5 Canyon Rd, Baulkham Hills 2153.

Bundles are priced at \$10 and \$12 with the ultimate indulgence pack selling for \$16. There are limited quantities of each bundle so get in quick so they don't miss out.

May you all enjoy a wonderful and safe Mother's Day 2020. We hope this online stall will create some extra excitement for the children and deliver some love and smiles on the day.

Best Wishes,

OLOL P&F

17 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) schools are committed to supporting families as the impact of COVID-19 continues to be felt in the community. We are aware of the financial strain that COVID-19 is having on some families and its impact on their capacity to pay school fees.

We feel really strongly that no child should be denied an opportunity to attend a Catholic school because of financial hardship and recently shared with you some of the ways we have been helping families who are experiencing difficulties with school fees because of COVID-19. A new approach has now been developed that makes the process of seeking fee relief as simple and fair as possible:

- Please provide your details on an online form or download a Fee Relief Request. Both of these will be available on the CEDP and our school website from **Friday 17 April**.
- If you do choose to complete the Fee Relief Request (rather than providing your details online) email it to cl@parra.catholic.edu.au or drop it into the school. Don't worry, there is no deadline for completing the forms and your information will be treated in strict confidence. It will also be treated in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and our [Privacy Statement](#).
- You can complete a hard copy version of the form which will be available from the school from the beginning of Term 2.

This information will help us to get things moving as quickly as possible. We will contact you as soon as we can to let you know what assistance is available.

If you wish to reduce, suspend or cancel your current direct debit arrangements, please send an email to cl@parra.catholic.edu.au. If you have pre-paid your 2020 fees for the full year and would like to be refunded the fees for future terms, please send an email to cl@parra.catholic.edu.au.

We are here to help. A 'Frequently Asked Questions' page is available [here](#). You will also be able to access this page from your school's website. The downloadable PDF form is also available on the page. Of course, if you would like to have a confidential conversation about any of these matters, contact the school in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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COVID-19 FEE RELIEF REQUEST FORM

If you are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 as a result of loss of employment or other reasons such as significant income reduction, we ask that you complete all the questions on this form and email the completed and signed copy to our *Community Liaison email address* cl@parra.catholic.edu.au

Your information will be treated in strict confidence and in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and our [Privacy Statement](#).

FAMILY DETAILS

1] Name of Person/s responsible for enrolment of child/ren

Please fill in the names below of all the people who signed the enrolment form

Name of Person 1	_____	Name of Person 2	_____
Mobile Number	_____	Mobile Number	_____
Email Address	_____	Email Address	_____

2] **CEDP Reference Number, if available** (this is found on the fee statement) _____

3] Name/s of child/ren and the CEDP schools the student attends

Child 1	Name of Student	_____
	School this student attends	_____
Child 2	Name of Student	_____
	School this student attends	_____
Child 3	Name of Student	_____
	School this student attends	_____
Child 4	Name of Student	_____
	School this student attends	_____

4] How has COVID-19 impacted on your employment or business?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to work due to self-isolation after direct contact with Coronavirus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Closed | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

CENTRELINK CUSTOMER CONSENT

This consent will be used for the sole purpose of authorising Centrelink to provide information to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta to assess your eligibility in relation to concessions or services provided by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

1) Customer Confirmation

I, _____ (full name of Centrelink Customer) **authorise:**

- The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink enquiry of my customer details and concession card status in order to enable the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta to determine if I qualify for a concession on school fees.
- The Australian Government Department of Human Services - Centrelink (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

This involves electronically matching details I have provided to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta with Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) records to confirm whether or not I am currently receiving a Centrelink or DVA benefit.

2) I understand that:

- The department will disclose personal information to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta including my name, address, concession card status, payment type, payment status, one-off payment, income, assets, deductions, shared care arrangements and partner status to confirm my eligibility for a concession on school fees.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Parramatta (including all of its schools) unless I withdraw it by contacting the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta so that my eligibility for a concession can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent, or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the concessions provided by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

More details about the Centrelink Confirmation eServices can be obtained from their website at www.humanservices.gov.au

My details are provided below:

Home Address _____
Date of Birth _____
Centrelink Customer Reference Number _____

Signature(s) of Centrelink Customer

Date

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