



May

Sunday 31st

Pentecost Sunday

June

Monday 8th

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 23rd

Vinnies Winter Appeal

PENTECOST SUNDAY

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



Vinnies Winter Appeal

This year we will again support the Vinnies Winter Appeal. We will be hosting a "Winter Woollies" day to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless on Tuesday 23rd June. The children are being encouraged to "Set their hearts on fire with the love of Jesus" and are encouraged to accessorize their uniform by wearing something red, orange or yellow, for example - socks, beanie, scarf etc.. They will participate in a class based liturgy during the day as part of this outreach activity.



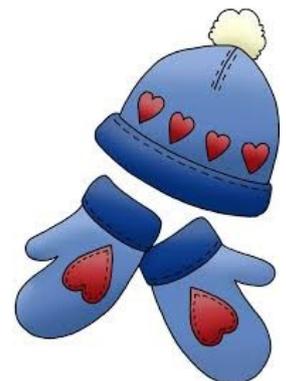
We understand that this year has been an extremely difficult year for many in our community, however, if you are able to assist in supporting our least vulnerable it would be greatly appreciated. To help maintain the dignity of those who will receive these items we ask that all **items donated be new and in the packages in which they were purchased**. The children can bring these items to school between 1st - 23rd June.

This is a great opportunity for the children to spread the Good News and to show that the church is really alive.

Rebecca Boidin
Religious Education Coordinator

Suggested list of items:

- Kindy: Children's socks or scarves
- Year 1: Children's gloves and beanies
- Year 2: Beanies or socks for adult men
- Year 3: Gloves or scarves for adult men
- Year 4: Beanies or socks for adult women
- Year 5: Gloves or scarves for adult women
- Year 6: Socks or Beanies for adult men or women



School News

Welcome

This week we welcomed all our students back to school. It was wonderful too see so many excited and happy students.



Drop off and Dismissal

Our drop off and dismissal arrangements worked smoothly this week. In the morning we ask parents to drop off and leave promptly. Even though Canyon Road is busy, the line up for drop off does flow. We ask for patience whilst this is happening.

In the afternoon, we thank all the parents who collect their children and leave promptly. This opens up a car spaced for others.

Thank you

Thank you to the P&F for providing ice blocks for all our students today, to welcome them back to school.

2020 School Fees

Please be advised instalment 2 have been sent this week.

THANK YOU

Those families who are not directly financially impacted by Covid-19 we appreciate your continued support in paying your fees (school fees are generally due 30 day from the date of the school tax invoice). CEDP have not included a due date on instalment 2 fees as some families require some flexibility with school fee payment.

If you would like to organise a flexible payment plan for your 2020 school fees please phone or email Dianne Attard at ololbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Please click on the following link for Covid-19 school fee relief if required <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/feerelief>

Scholastic Book Club

This week the students all received a Scholastic Book Club brochure. Orders are to be done online or using the LOOP app. (Please see below) All orders will be delivered and distributed at school by the end of Term 4.

All orders must be in by Friday 19th July. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Neylan.



UNSW International Competitions & Assessments 2020

Please note that ICAS have informed us that the Writing Assessment will no longer be available in 2020, this is because some of these assessments are paper based.

Enrolments

We are now taking Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021. 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 including originals (if emailing you will be required to present original documents at a later date). Please note that we cannot accept a Driver's Licence as proof of ID.

Canteen –Opening a School Canteen Account

While all our canteens are still accepting cash we prefer if all parents/staff can open a canteen account online at www.melstastybites.com under online orders.

A Canteen account works in credit which means your child/ren can buy from the canteen at recess and lunch using their account and there is no exchange in money. It's cleaner and safer!



Flexi schools can ONLY be used for an online lunch order through their website, and your child/ren can not buy from the canteen at recess and lunch using their Flexi Schools account as its a third party account and we don't have access to your account with Flexi Schools.

Birthday Treats (school canteen)

Not sure what to do for your child's upcoming birthday ? We make fresh homemade cupcakes for your special birthday girl or boy to share their special day with their friends at school. Place your order within 72 hours and a tray of cupcakes will be ready for pick up by the teacher on your child's special day

Any queries please email Mel at info@melstastybites.com





Reading can be one of our greatest pleasures.

Set aside a special time for reading each day. Aim for 15 minutes with no interruptions each day.

Children have to love reading to become excellent readers. Only if they love reading will they spend lots of time reading. Practice is everything.

Other ways to help your child include:

- Resolve that the love of reading will be your most important educational goal.
- Take your children to the library often.
- Encourage the reading of book series.
- After your children are reading well continue to read with them.
- Read easy comic books to your children.
- Avid reading develops critical thinking skills

Australian authors / illustrators

Sally Morgan	Bronwyn Bancroft
<p>Sally Morgan is one of Australia's best-known Aboriginal artists and writers. For as long as she can remember, Sally wanted to paint and write. The titles of some of the books she has written are as follows; <i>Where is galah? Little bird's day, In your dreams, Dan's grandpa, Just a little brown dog.</i></p>	<p>Dr. Bronwyn Bancroft is a proud Bundjalung Woman and Artist. Bronwyn has been exhibiting nationally and internationally for over 3 decades. Bronwyn has illustrated and/or written 40 children's books. Some of those titles are; <i>Shapes of Australia, Patterns of Australia, Colours of Australia, Why I love Australia.</i></p>

Reference: Leonhardt, M. *99 ways to get kids to love reading*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sally_Morgan_\(artist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sally_Morgan_(artist))

<https://www.bronwynbancroft.com/>

Term 2 Week 5

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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Item No.

FIND

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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