



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, TARRO

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To live God's call through the Mercy Tradition



RENEWAL FOR GROWTH

Wednesday 24th May
2023



Next P&F Meeting 20th June 2023 ALL WELCOME

In God's Kingdom we will know love and peace

Each day OLOL staff meet together for prayer. This week we shared this reflection and it spoke to many of us. I thought you might take something away as well.

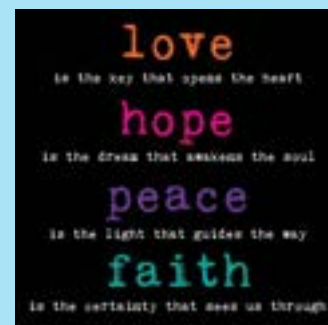
Love, peace and light to you all,

Petrina :)

In the Gospel of John (16:29-33) Jesus expresses His hope that his disciples will 'have peace in me.' He knows that they will not have him with them for much longer and that their paths through the world will be difficult. His promise is that, despite whatever worldly difficulties they may face, the disciples will know peace with the Father.

Peace seems difficult to find, at times. There are always new deadlines to meet, errands to run, tasks to be accomplished, and there never seems enough time in the day. And yet, Jesus urges us to take courage. For whatever awaits us in this world, there's a God beyond who also awaits us, in a kingdom where we will know love and peace like we cannot now imagine.

In the midst of the daily grind, carrying the hope of that place in our hearts can be enough, it seems to me, to bring us a sense of peace and consolation.



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Term 2 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5 Gymnastics Infants, S3B and S3R	26/5 Gymnastics Stage 2 and S3W
6	29/5	30/5	31/5 Reconciliation Day Celebrations <b style="color: red;">Assembly 12:45 ALL WELCOME!	1/6 Gymnastics Infants, S3B and S3R Confirmation Beresfield	2/6 Gymnastics Stage 2 and S3W
7	5/6	6/6	7/6 Stage 3 Mass 9:30am Chapel <b style="color: red;">All Welcome	8/6 ASC Regional Spelling and Maths Bee	9/6 Pupil Free Day Staff Spirituality Retreat
8	12/6 Kings Birth- day Public Holiday	13/6	14/6 Stage 2 Excursion	15/6 Gymnastics Infants, S3B and S3R	16/6 Gymnastics Stage 2 and S3W
9	19/6	20/6 Photo Day	21/6	22/6 Gymnastics / MAT	23/6 Gymnastics /MAT Dio Spelling / Maths
10	26/6	27/6	28/6 Beanies for Brain Cancer	29/6 Gymnastics / MAT	30/6 Gymnastics /MAT

Term 3 begins Monday 17th July



Reconciliation Week 2023

You are invited!

Next Wednesday 31st May we will mark Reconciliation Week at OLOL.

You are invited to join us for our Reconciliation Week Assembly under the COLA at 12:45pm followed by a light afternoon tea in the Chapel for visitors.

Thank you to Belinda Huntriss and Karen Tucker for your efforts working with our children to prepare for this important day.



Catholic School's Week 2023

Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week at OLOL. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Liturgy, open classrooms and picnic lunch. The weather almost held for us but we certainly did not let it dampen our spirits. It was a joy to see all the smiling faces and the students interacting with their visitors in the classrooms. There were many who were very proud to show off their learning. Our picnic lunch felt like a family picnic with our community sharing smiles and interacting with each other. It was a special day for our whole community!







NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

You are invited to
volunteer at OLOL!

We would love for you to volunteer to help at our school. There are many opportunities throughout the year so now is a great time to complete the process and have your name registered to
volunteer with us!

If you would like to be a volunteer please complete the following steps:

1. Complete the Volunteer Registration Form - <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/people/volunteer/> please also ensure you read – Volunteer Policy, Code of Conduct and Safeguarding Commitment (all are links on this webpage).

The form is submitted directly to our head office (DoMN Human Resources). Please read the information in Question 22 of the online form for further information.

2. Attend an Onsite Volunteer Induction.

We are offering a drop in service if you would like assistance to complete the online component. You are welcome to come to the school chapel at the following times:

Tuesday 30th May—2:30-3pm

Tuesday 6th June — 9- 9:30am

Induction opportunities will be offered toward the end of June. Watch this space!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Arriving at School

Students are not to arrive BEFORE 8.30am

Teachers are not on duty before this time and supervision is not provided.

Access to the school before 8.30am is strictly for
STAFF ONLY.

Apologies for any inconvenience, but this is an important
Child Protection matter.

In addition to Cheryl's usual message above:

There are a large number of cars waiting outside for the gate to open. Please note there is before school care available locally across the road in Northern Avenue. In fact many children are starting to wait outside our gate from 8:20 this is not OK.

There are a significant number of our smaller children being dropped off very early (8:30-8:40) and they are struggling to come in the gate or manage the early morning at school. Coming early adds a significant amount of time to an already long day for our little people.

The majority of students arrive between 8:50 and 9am. This means there are more children here and so your child's friends are more likely to be at school—making starting the day a much happier experience.

Please consider dropping your child off a little closer to the start of the school day if possible. Teachers are always happy to assist our students however, the before school period is a busy preparation time for lessons also.

Many thanks all the teachers.

Gymnastics



We are loving our Gymnastics lessons for sport! A little note—as it is getting colder the mats and ground are very cold.

Students need to take their shoes off to be on the mat and normal socks are too slippery. If your child is feeling their feet are too cold in gymnastics lessons they can wear non-slip socks or reef shoes if they have them.



Sport Uniform

This week we begin the MAT program across all classes. Martial Arts Training as a vehicle for social emotional skill building.

Infants will wear Sport Uniform Thursdays only as they have been.

Primary Classes need to wear their Sport Uniform THURSDAY AND FRIDAY please.

SCHOOL SAFETY: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



Some tips for being safe around school:

**Always slow down to 40km/h and be aware of crossings.
Always park legally around school. (There is a disabled
park in Northern Ave)**

**It is safest for children to get in and out of the car from the
footpath-side door.**

**Manoeuvres such as U-turns and 3 point turns are
dangerous at busy times.**

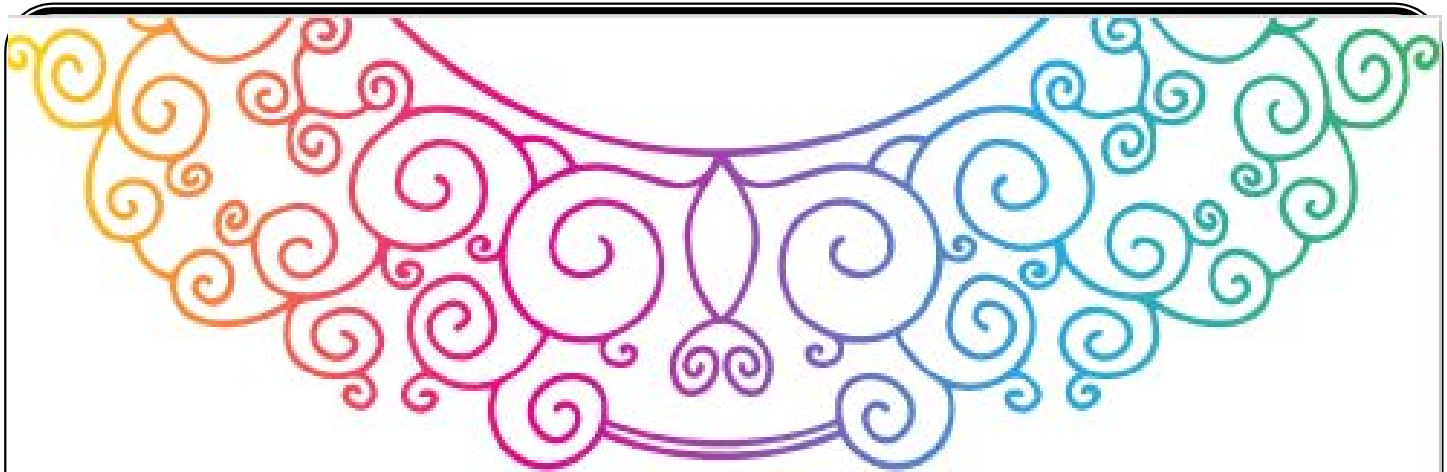
**Model safe and conscious behaviour to your children– they
will learn from you.**

NEVER double park this puts children at risk.

Never park in no stopping or Bus Zones.

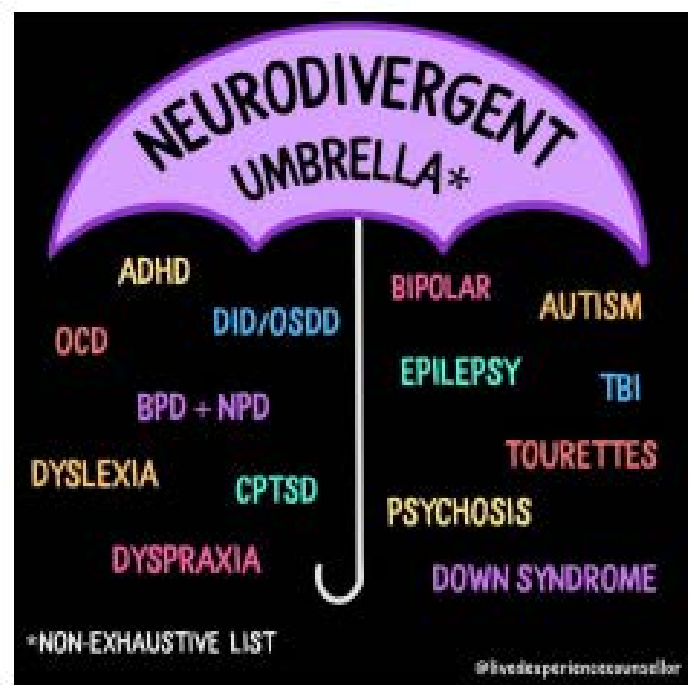
**Please park legally even if it means walking further to the
gate.**

Thank you for taking our children's safety seriously.



NEURODIVERSITY HUB

Are you or anyone you know Neurodivergent? Share your thoughts on what services you think would be beneficial if we were to implement a Neurodiversity Hub at the University of Newcastle in NSW



Follow this link or QR Code for the Google form:
<https://forms.gle/rjAwwDKsHnGzRra6A>



Code of Conduct for School Students on Buses

Behaviour on buses

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) - unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission.
- Offer seats to adults including people with a disability, elderly or expectant mothers
- Do not push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency

Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers.

Safety on and near buses

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (for example, where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Remain in your seat - do not move around the bus unnecessarily
- If standing, remain behind the front passenger seat and always keep a secure hand hold
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Do not allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus at any time
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner - including at bus interchanges
- Stand away from the roadside until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus in a single line
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get off the bus at your designated stop

Cross the road where and when it's safe to do so, use crossings/traffic lights where available.

Legal considerations on buses

- Wear the seat belt properly adjusted and fastened, if one is available
- Obey the law that bans smoking on buses
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised - report any damage, graffiti and window etching, to the driver
- Do not interfere with bus property, equipment and signage
- Do not leave rubbish on the bus, or at bus stops or interchanges.

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WHO: GRADE K-6
WHERE: NEWCASTLE BASKETBALL
STADIUM
WHEN: SATURDAYS, MONDAYS,
AND TUESDAYS
COST: LATE ENTRY DISCOUNTED
PRICE: \$105
(7 WEEKS OF 9)



**ACTIVE
KIDS**

PLAY YOUR BEST. FULFILL YOUR
DREAMS. BE AN ACTIVE KID.



WHAT IS IT?

AUSSIE HOOPS IS A FUN, LEARN 2 PLAY, BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR K-6 STUDENTS. LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BASKETBALL THROUGH A SERIES OF FUN GAMES, WITH THE GOAL OF BUILDING UP TO PLAYING MODIFIED 5-ON-5 BASKETBALL.

WHAT YOU GET?

- ★ 7 X QUALITY SKILL SESSIONS
- ★ AN AUSSIE HOOPS PLAYER PACK
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- ★ PLUS OTHER EXCITING HANDOUTS



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Merit Awards Term 2 Week 4 2023

Kindergarten	S1 White	S1 Red	S1 Blue
Hudson Kentish	Liam Chuter	Willow Fox	Freddy Gordan Low
Zander Paterson	Elias Butt	Holly Gordon	Marley Gabriel- Whitehouse
Harrison Poke			

S2 White	S2 Red	S2 Blue	S3 White	S3 Red	S3 Blue
Indiana Skinner	Liam Hope	Indiana Allen	Josh Mallon	Lily McCabe	Liam Johnstone
Allegra Butler	Manna Josy	Ayla Williams	Emily Gwilliam	Campbell Mears	Mitchell Taing

Principal's Awards *Compassion*

These awards are recommended by the class teacher.

Kindergarten	Charlie Bithrey
Stage 1 White	Danyl Josy
Stage 1 Red	Lincoln Tapiolas
Stage 1 Blue	Lilah Sainty
Stage 2 White	Flynn Anderson
Stage 2 Red	Matilda Rolls
Stage 2 Blue	Riley Robertson
Stage 3 White	Harper McIntrye
Stage 3 Red	Indya Moodley
Stage 3 Blue	Indie Barry