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Newsletter Of Our Lady Of The Rosary Catholic School, St Marys

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Term 1, Week 2

5th February, 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,
Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful new school year.

The Presentation of Our Lord

On Sunday as a world wide Catholic Church we celebrated the Presentation of Our Lord. Last Friday was the Feast of St John Bosco, a day very special to our local Catholic community of Our Lady of the Rosary. Both celebrations remind us that we are part of a faith community much bigger than our local Catholic school and parish.

Lord,
I believe that you are here among us as you promised you would be
when we gather in your name.
With a trust that goes far deeper than our limited capacity to imagine,
you have handed over to us responsibility to carry out your work and
wishes in our world.
We ask you now to walk beside us on our journey, to fill our minds,
memories and imaginations with honesty and hope and vision.
Help us to see our lives and work within your Church with strong,
creative clarity, so that we may become, more effectively, light, salt and
inspiration for all who search for faith and meaning in our world.

Amen

Welcome EVERYONE!

Welcome to our excited Kinders who on Monday made a great start to their school life together as a whole group. Welcome to our new children in other years, and their families.

Olesia Ogie—Year 5	Edwyne Afeaki—Year 6
Ngor Ngor—Year 1	Cecilia Afeaki—Year 4
Attu Ngor—Year 6	Najeh Kipioka—Year 2
Adau Ngor—Year 3	Brock Cruise—Year 1
Hussein Sakr—Year 3	Kristina Malafu—Year 6
Zeinab Sakr—Year 5	Giovanni Rolleston—Year 2
Brigita Kulas—Year 5	



WELCOME

It is expected that all parents will attend the Parent/Teacher chats
as it is a great way to establish communication between parents and teachers
and to let teachers know if you have any concerns.

Welcome to our new staff: Ms Therese Coutinho, Kindergarten, Miss Jana Webb, Year 2, Mr Mathew Thomas, Year 4, Mr Moreno Faccin, Year 6, Mr Jim Van Gend, Learning Support, Mr Christian Daniels, Technical Support and Ms Lauren Forwood, School Counsellor

Welcome back EVERYONE to an exciting new year of learning.



Your Thoughts and Prayers Please



As we begin this new school year together I would ask you to please keep Mrs Melissa Camilleri in your thoughts and prayers. As you may know Melissa was expecting twins early this year. Melissa and her husband lost their babies at around mid-term and are understandably devastated by this loss. They will need all the prayers and support we can possibly give them. As one of the staff said to me, let's pray for 'two little angels in heaven.'

Many thanks in anticipation of your care and support of Mrs Camilleri. Mrs Jana Webb will continue to teach Year 2 until Mrs Camilleri is ready to return to work full time.

Finally, on a personal note.....

It is a real honour and privilege to have been appointed as the Principal of Our Lady of the Rosary. I look forward to working with you all as we continue the great history of Catholic education here in the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. My sincere thanks to the children and families for making me feel very welcome. Many thanks also to the dedicated and professional staff who have worked so well together to ensure a positive and smooth start to the new year.

I look forward to meeting many more people as I get out and about during Parent/Teacher chat time this week.



May God bless you as together *We follow Jesus.*



Yours sincerely,

Allan Jones
PRINCIPAL



OLR STAFF FOR 2014

2014 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal..... Mr Allan Jones
 Assistant Principal..... Mrs Judith Sibbald
 Religious Education Coordinator..... Mrs Colleen Fuller
 Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Coordinator..... Miss Kathryn Hooker
 Stage 2 Coordinator..... Mr Brad Ahern
 Stage 3 Coordinator..... Mrs Judith Sibbald
 Learning Support Team Coordinator..... Mrs Kim Patchell & Mrs Shonagh Van Schoten

2014 CLASSROOM TEACHERS

KO Mrs Kelly Dunn	3O Mr Howard Vanjour
KL Ms Therese Coutinho	3L Mrs Louise Boyce
1O Mrs Sally Turner	4O Mr Brad Ahern/Mrs Susan Mammoliti (Tues)
1L Miss Natalie Franciscus	4L Mr Mathew Thomas
2O Mrs Teresa Wakeling (Mon/Tue/Wed), Mrs Fiona Van Doorn (Thur/Fri)	5O Mrs Amanda Casis
2L Miss Jana Webb/Mrs Melissa Camilleri	5L Mrs Frances Sidoruk
	6O Mrs Wanda Wolfe
	6L Mr Moreno Faccin

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs Kim Patchell, Mrs Shonagh Van Schoten, Mrs Carmel Spicer,
 Miss Angela Jeremy, Mrs Trish Sattler, Mrs Sognia Piccirilli, Mrs
 Val O'Brien, Mrs Maria Moutzouras, Mrs Lori McMillan and Mrs
 Nadene Tucker.
 Miss Kathryn Hooker, Mrs Nicole Darby and Mr Jim Van Gend

LIBRARY AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

Teacher/Librarian... Mrs Judith Sibbald
Learning Technologies Support Teacher:... Mr Brad Ahern
Technical Support... Mr Christian Daniels (Mon, Tue)

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR.....Lauren Forwood

ANCILLARY STAFF

School/Finance Secretary.... Mrs Anne Rando
School Secretary..... Mrs Carmen Grech
School Secretary..... Mrs Doris Rizzo (Mon & Tue)
School Administration..... Mrs Lori McMillan (School Newsletter/Learning Support)
 (Mon,Tue,Wed,Thur)
School Administration..... Mrs Debbie Smith (Admin/School Website) (Mon,Tue,Wed)
Library Assistant..... Mrs Rebecca Weston (Thur, Fri)

SUPPORT STAFF

Cleaners:
 Mrs Toni Militano, Mrs Immaculata Gaudiosi and Mr David Payne
Grounds & Maintenance:
 Mr David Rooney

PARISH TEAM (9623 1962)

Parish Priest: Father Brendan Murphy, **Parish Team:** Fr Guy Riolo, Fr Jerry Breen **Secretary:** Annabelle Rego



WEEK-END PARISH MASS TIMES:

Saturday: Evening: 6.00pm

**Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am,
10.30am and 5.30pm**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

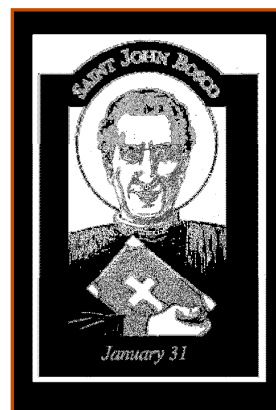
Welcome to the 2014 School Year at Our Lady of the Rosary. We look forward to working with your child/ren as together we grow in faith and love of God, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN BOSCO 31st January

Last Friday we started the day with prayer and scripture as we remembered the Feast Day of St John Bosco, who was the founder of the Salesian order of Priests and Brothers. As you know our parish has a very strong connection with the Salesians. Fr Brendan Murphy is our Parish Priest and Fr Jerry Breen and Fr Guy Riolo are our Assistant Priests. We thank God for their pastoral care and leadership of our faith community, given so generously by all the Salesians who serve with such commitment in our Parish Community.

St John Bosco was the youngest son of a peasant farmer in the town of Turin, Northern Italy. Soon after his ordination in 1841 he began his life's work of educating poor and orphaned children. He had an extraordinary gift for handling difficult youths without punishment, but with gentle and effective firmness.

Inspired by St Francis de Sales, Don Bosco called his helpers "Salesians", who were formally recognized by the church in 1874.



We share with you the readings from that day.

First Reading Phil 4:4-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Fill your minds with everything that is holy.

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God

Gospel Mt 18:1-5

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whoever welcomes such a child for my sake, welcomes me.

The disciples came to Jesus and said, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' So he called a little child to him and set the child in front of them. Then he said, 'I tell you solemnly, unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. And so, the one who makes himself as little as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

'Anyone who welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

PARISH FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM—Parent Meetings

Tuesday 11th February or Thursday 13th February, 2014

Time: 7.30pm **Venue:** OLR Church

Dear Parents, You are invited to attend one of these night meetings if you would like to have your son/daughter enrolled in the Parish Sacramental Program for First Eucharist. Applications for enrolment need to be returned to the Parish Office by Friday 21st February.

OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY

YOU ARE INVITED! On Friday 21st February you are invited to join us in the parish church to celebrate our Opening School Liturgy.

Time: 11.30pm

The theme of our liturgy will be 'In the Footsteps of Jesus'.

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP

You are invited to a Religious Education Parent Workshop on Wednesday, 12th February, from 2.00—2.30pm. The purpose of this meeting is to focus on our school Formation goal. As well, we would like to share ideas about the content for future meetings so as to meet your needs.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible as we share our Catholic faith which is the essence of our Catholic School.

Fr Brendan Murphy, Mr Allan Jones and Mrs Fuller will be present at this meeting.

Dates to Remember

Friday, 7th February, 2014

Twilight Swimming Carnival



Tuesday, 11th February, 2014

Year 6 Reconciliation

Wednesday, 12th February, 2014

* Parent Workshop in Religious Education at 2pm.

* Parents' Association meeting at 9.00am.

Thursday, 13th February, 2014

Year 5 Reconciliation

Friday, 14th February, 2014

Year 2 Parish Mass



Tuesday, 18th February, 2014

Year 4 Reconciliation

Wednesday, 19th February, 2014

Bravehearts Show

Kindergarten 9:45—10.30am.



Friday, 21st February, 2014

OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY at the OLR Church at 11.30am.



School Leaders for 2014

School Captains: Claudia Fava & Isaia Gae'e

Vice Captains: Liana De Oliva & Luke Mulligan

Prefects: Abbey Pierce, Isaac Smith, Georgia Pierce and Jacob Gormley

Sports Captains for 2014

Mitchell —Lauren Griffiths & Andrew Tuliatu

MacKillop —Madison Holstein & Acuel Deng

Cook — Georgia Crebbin & Nikolas Stipic

Blaxland —Courtney Wilson & Jacob Sukkar

RE Committee

Elizabeth Jennings, Tiahna Conway, James Putrus, Felicity Lambourn, Ameal Adam, Eryne Fajardo and Sriskandarajah

Library Monitors: Names to be announced in next newsletter.

Congratulations!

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

\$4.50

Available from
Monday, 10th February

Sausage Roll
Flavoured Iced Tea
Zooper Dooper



ST NICHOLAS NETBALL CLUB **REGISTRATION NIGHT**

Would you like to play Netball?
All games played at Jamison Park at
the same time every Saturday.

DATE: Monday 10th February 2014

TIME: 6.00 -7.30 pm

WHERE: Jamison Park Netball Com-
plex

Corner York Road and Batt Street, Penrith
New players need two passport photos and Birth
Certificate

FEES: Seniors \$170

Juniors (9-16 years) \$140

Net Set Go competition (Netta) (6-8 years) \$130

Uniform \$90

Enquiries ring 47304534

0414 605 596 Kathy or 0401609127 Alana



Junior Indoor Cricket

STARTING Friday 21st March,
2014

- * Fridays U/8's, U/10's, U/14's and U/16's.
- * Times from 4.20, 5.10, 6 and 6.50pm
- * 6 a side
- * U/8—U/16—Boys & Girls
- * \$6 per game per child. A free team shirt
when registering!
- * Individuals and teams welcome!
- * Register any weekday in March from 3-
6.30pm

Where to Find us:

20 Forthorn Place, St Marys

Junior Indoor
Cricket Rego
only \$40 per
child.

www.stmarysindoorsports.com.au

info@stmarysindoorsports.com.au

ONLINE ORDERING



- **Available 24/7**
- **Convenient for parents**
- **Removes paper orders and cash**
- **FREE registration**

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a
24/7 payment and ordering system that can be
accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning
or sending kids to school with excess cash, online
orders are faster and more accurate giving parents
peace of mind that their order and payment is
received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

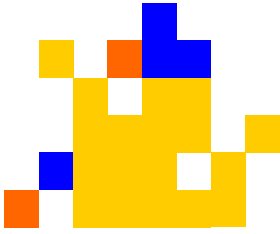
- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click REGISTER NOW
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form -
follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete
the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard
preferred.



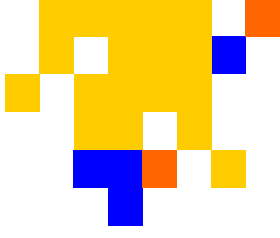
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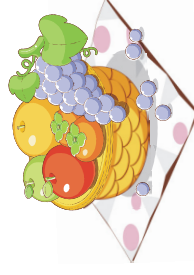


OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Canteen Menu 2014

**FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE
AT ALL TIMES
Red Apple, Banana,
Green Apple \$ 1.00**



SANDWICHES

AVAILABLE IN WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN BREAD

WRAPS ADD .60 TO SANDWICH PRICE

BREAD AND BUTTER	\$1.00
VEGETITE, JAM OR DEVON	\$1.50
TOMATO OR CHEESE	\$2.00
TUNA OR EGG	\$2.60
LEG HAM	\$3.00
CHICKEN OR RED SALMON	\$3.20
SALAD SANDWICH	\$3.60
LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT & CARROT	

SALAD WITH DEVON OR CHEESE	\$3.80
SALAD WITH TUNA OR HAM	\$4.20
SALAD WITH CHICKEN OR SALMON	\$4.20
TURKISH BREAD—2 FILLINGS	\$5.00
3 FILLINGS	\$5.50

EXTRAS - ALL EXTRAS .50c EACH

SALADS

FRESH FRUIT SALAD CUPS	\$2.00
LARGE GARDEN SALAD	\$3.80
LARGE GARDEN SALAD-DEVON OR HAM	\$4.20
LARGE GARDEN SALAD-SALMON OR CHICKEN	\$5.00
CHICKEN CEASAR SALAD	\$5.00

.HOT FOOD

AVAILABLE TO ORDER RECESS OR LUNCH

EACH \$0.60

CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$1.00
OVAL HASH BROWN	\$1.80
GARLIC BREAD	\$2.00
CHEESE & BACON ROLL	\$2.50
LARGE SPRING ROLL	\$2.50
CUP OF NOODLES. Chicken. Beef or Oriental	\$2.50
HOT DOG WITH SAUCE	\$2.50
HOT CHEESE ROLL	\$2.50
PIZZA ROUNDER	\$2.60
HOT CHICKEN ROLL	\$3.00
CHICKEN FINGERS X 8	\$3.00
PANCAKES (2) PLAIN OR CHOC CHIP	\$3.00
HOT ROAST BEEF ROLL WITH GRAVY	\$ 4.00

WRAPS

MINI TOASTED WRAP	\$ 2.50
Chicken Tender, Cheese & BBQ Sauce.	
HOT CHICKEN WRAP	
With Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo	\$ 4.40
HOT SWEET CHIILI CHICKEN WRAP	\$ 4.40
With Lettuce & Tomato & Mayo	
HOT ROAST BEEF WRAP	
With Lettuce, Tomato & BBQ Sauce	\$ 4.50

BURGERS

CHEESE BURGER – BBQ SAUCE	\$3.30
VEGIE BURGER - LETTUCE & MAYO	\$3.30
CHICKEN BURGER – LETTUCE & MAYO	\$3.30
FISH BURGER - LETTUCE & MAYO	\$3.30

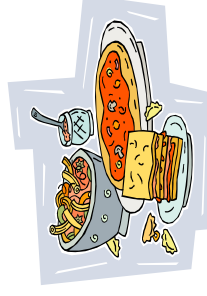
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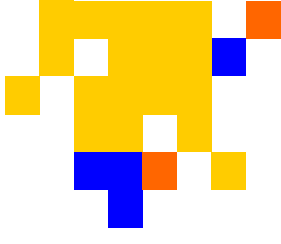
INDIVIDUAL TOMATO OR BBQ SAUCE

PARTY PIE – 60GM LITE	\$0.30EA
SAUSAGE ROLL - LITE	\$1.00
TRAVELLER PIE - VARIOUS	\$2.60
BEEF, CHICKEN PARMA OR CHEESE/BACON	\$2.90

PASTA'S & RICE

HONEY SOY CHICKEN & RICE	\$3.50
LASAGNE 200GMS	\$3.50
MACARONI & CHEESE 200GMS	\$3.50
NACHOS	\$3.50





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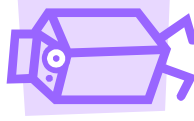
SNACKS

FLAVOURED BREAD STICKS	\$0.20
MINI COOKIES	\$0.80
SHAPE BISCUITS	\$0.80
DELIGHT'S SOUR CREAM OR BBQ	\$0.80
SULTANA'S	\$1.00
J NOODLES BBQ & CHICKEN	\$1.00
POPCORN ASSORTED	\$1.00
OVALTEENIES/HELLO PANDA	\$1.00
MUESLI BAR	\$1.20
JJ CRACKERS ASSORTED	\$1.20
ASSORTED CHIPS	\$1.20
GINGERBREAD MAN 97% FAT FREE	\$1.50
RIVIANA FRUIT CUP	\$1.50
PAULS SCREW TOP YOGHURT	\$1.50
COON NIBBLES CHEESE PACKET	\$1.50
VAALIA 160gm FRUIT YOGHURT CUP	\$2.00
BANANA BREAD	\$2.50



ICE BLOCKS

FRUIT STACK	\$0.50
ZOOPER DOOPER	\$0.60
LEMONADE ICE BLOCK	\$0.80
COOL CUPS 100% JUICE	\$1.00
ICY MONY	\$1.00
CHOCOLATE/ FRUIT ICE CREAM STICK	\$1.00
JUICEE PUSH POP ICE BLOCK	\$1.00
VANILLA ICE CREAM CUP	\$1.20
PADDLE POP	\$1.50
CHOCOLATE, BANANA & RAINBOW	
BLIZZARD SLUSHIE CUP	\$2.00



DRINKS

JUICE - POPPERS	\$1.30
BOTTLE WATER 350ML	\$1.50
POP TOP ORCHY FRESH JUICE 200ML	\$1.60
FLAVOURED MILK 300ML	\$1.80
BOTTLED WATER 600ML	\$2.00
99% JUICE BOMB 250ML	\$2.00
ICED TEA—PEACH, LEMON, RASPBERRY	\$2.00
SANITARIUM UP & GO	\$2.00
FLAVOURED MILK 500ML	\$2.80

ONLINE ORDERS

Can be placed every morning until 9am at:
www.flexischools.com.au

PLEASE NOTE

- Recess orders are to be **PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN.**
- All **ICE CREAMS** ordered with lunch are given out when the **LUNCH BAG IS RE-TURNED TO THE CANTEEN.**
- Please write **CLEARLY** on bag:
 - ⇒ **CHILDS NAME**
 - ⇒ **CLASS**
 - ⇒ **FOOD ORDER**
- NO CREDIT AVAILABLE**
- Products & Prices are subject to availability
- Canteen is leased by Classroom Catering
- Halal and Gluten free menu available on request.



Our Lady of the Rosary - St Marys

Parent Planner Calendar 2014 - Term 1

Date	Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Wk/ end
Jan 28-31	1	Public Holiday	SDD				
Feb 3-7	2			Parent Teacher Chat Late night		Swimming Carnival Twilight	
Feb 10-14	3		Parish First Eucharist Parent Meeting 7.30pm Reconciliation Yr 6	Parents Association Meeting 9am PARENT WORKSHOP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Parish First Eucharist Parent Meeting 7.30pm Reconciliation Yr 5	Year 2 Parish Mass	
Feb 17-21	4		Reconciliation Yr 4	Bravehearts Show - Kinder 9:45 - 10:30		Parish First Eucharist Applications due at Parish OPENING SCHOOL LITURGY @ OLR Church 11.30	
Feb 24-28	5		Zone Swimming G'brook	PARENT WORKSHOP NUMERACY DB Y2		Year 5 Parish Mass Diocesan Swimming Blacktown DB Y6 Don Bosco Fundraiser 3-5pm	
March 3-7	6			ASH WEDNESDAY	DIOCESAN MASS	Year 4 Parish Mass DB Y5	Sun 9 th Parish Family Mass
March 10-14	7	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week Year 3 Parish Mass DB Y4	
March 17-21	8		Reconciliation Yr 6	Parents Association Meeting 9am St Joseph Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary	Reconciliation Yr 5	DB Y3 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	
March 24-28	9		ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. Reconciliation Yr 4	DB Y1		Year 1 Parish Mass BACK-UP FOR CROSS COUNTRY	
March 31 April 1-4	10			PARENT WORKSHOP LITERACY DB Kinder	STAGE 3 CAMP	Year 6/ K Parish Mass STAGE 3 CAMP	
April 7-11	11		Star Awards	REMEMBRANCE OF HOLY WEEK Gold Awards	REMEMBRANCE OF HOLY WEEK	REMEMBRANCE OF HOLY WEEK 18 th April Good Friday in holidays	ANZAC DAY 25 th

Key: DB = Don Bosco
ESI = Kindergarten
P&F = Parents and Friends Association

S1 = Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)
S2 = Stage 2 (Y3&4)
S3 = Stage 3 (Y5&6)