



# OLR MATTERS

Term 2 Week 7

<i>My Behaviour Impacts the Learning of others</i>			
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Week 8		Week 9	
Monday 18/06/18		Monday 25/06/18	Debating Team - at OLR, The Entrance
Tuesday 19/06/18	Band 10yr olds Football, Berkeley Vale 6B NAP Science Field Trial Peer Support	Tuesday 26/06/18	Band Peer Support
Wednesday 20/06/18	Playgroup 12's Rugby League Cheese and Wine Night	Wednesday 27/06/18	Playgroup Choral Day at St Edward's
Thursday 21/06/18		Thursday 28/06/18	Yrs 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day First Holy Communion Enrichment Day
Friday 22/06/18	3 Gold to Mass	Friday 29/06/18	OLR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Kinder 2019 Acceptances emailed out School Reports emailed out
Saturday 23/06/18		Saturday 30/06/18	
Sunday 24/06/18		Sunday 01/07/18	First Holy Communion

## God's word gives life...

In the Gospels, Jesus often draws on imagery involving seeds and plants (such as the mustard seed in Mark 4:30-32). Commenting on this, Pope Francis says:

*"The Word of God makes things grow, it gives life. And here, I would like to remind you ... of the importance of having the Gospel, the Bible, close at hand. A small Gospel in your purse, in your pocket and to nourish your selves every day with this living Word of God. Read a passage from the Gospel every day... Please don't ever forget this. Because this is the power that makes the life of the Kingdom of God sprout within us."*

## Faith in action at home

### Celebrate

Plant seeds in a pot. Read the parable of the mustard seed and invite family members to share about tiny things which give great life.

Mark 4:30-32

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*Jesus said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'*

**Pray**

"Holy Spirit, plant seeds of faith in us; help us to grow in love. Amen."

**Remember**

Parenting is like gardening



Dear Parents

This week is **Wellbeing Week** at OLR. A time for each of us to check in on what we are doing to ensure balance in our lives, to destress and focus on what is important. What are you doing to ensure your own wellbeing? Our focus this term is Healthy Mind, Healthy Heart.

Over the last few months, we have noticed an increasing number of parents parking in the **staff car park** in the afternoons and then trying to exit during the busiest part of the afternoon as children and parents are also exiting the school. We have also had a few incidents of staff cars being attacked and damaged during the day. We have, therefore, decided to close the car park gates during school time, this practice will also ensure that our students are kept safe.

Wednesday 20th June is our **Wine, Beer and Cheese Night from 7:00 pm to about 8:30pm**. Come **Celebrate Community** as we socialise in an informal way with members of our school community and the leaders of our school as we chat about how things are going.

[Year 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day](#) (Please read information in this link and complete permission if you haven't already done so)

[OLR Athletics Carnival K-Year 6](#) (Please read information in this link and complete permission if you haven't already done so)

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[Year 6 Canberra Excursion](#) Please read information in this link about the Year 6 Canberra Excursion and see how wonderful wonderful they all look in Canberra.

[Canteen Roster](#) - Don't forget to check the roster to see if you are on!

### **Attendance Matters at OLR**

As education is important for every child, regular attendance at school is essential for your child to make the most out of their learning time. In NSW, the Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure that their children attend school each day that the school is open for learning.

At OLR this year we are endeavouring to halve the amount of learning days lost to absenteeism in 2017 and we can only do this with the support of parents and carer. Please read the information in this link: [Compulsory School Attendance](#).

### **Uniforms**

It is great to see our students wearing their full school uniforms. We have added an all-weather jacket to our uniform list (please note that this comes without a logo as the stitching compromises the waterproofing), so that an extra layer may be added to keep your child warm if needed.

We have noticed that some students, particularly in the older grades are wearing rings and bracelets and nail polish which are not part of the school uniform as stated in the policy:

#### **“Other inclusions and exclusions as listed below:**

**EARRINGS:-** A maximum of 2 earrings per child i.e. one in each ear, are to be worn. Only a plain stud or small sleeper will be permitted (unless your child has just had their ears pierced, then they are permitted to wear the earrings put in for the specified time). We ask that you support the school policy and ask your child to remove these items before coming to school.

**NECKLACES:-** A Crucifix or religious type of necklace may be worn provided it is under the school uniform. NO shells, pearls, beads, trinkets, leather straps etc will be permitted.

**Wrist Watch:-** A wrist watch may be worn.

**NO other jewellery** other than the articles specified above will be permitted at any time.

**NAIL POLISH:-** NO nail polish of any colour or type will be permitted.

**HAIR:-** Any students, male or female, with hair over their face or eyes must have it clipped back by either a hair clip (in the school colour) or by tying it back. Hair of shoulder length or longer, both male and female, must be worn tied back. Clipper cuts must be not less than a number 2, with no graphics or words etched in to the cut.

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HAIR ACCESSORIES: Plain blue (in the school colour) ribbon, scrunchies and elastics will be permitted only. NO flowers, coloured hair accessories etc will be permitted. Ribbons and bows should be of a reasonable size, no Jojo bows or the like. Hair styles which restrict the effective wearing of the school hat will also not be permitted.

HAIR COLOUR: Hair colour should be natural.”

Teachers will be sending home notes with students who are wearing accessories/incorrect uniform.