



# Our Lady of the Rosary School

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## Newsletter - Week 1, Term 4 (18<sup>th</sup> October 2017)

**OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES:** Faith – *Whakapono*

Hope – *Tūmanako*

Love – *Aroha*

Charity – *Manaakitanga*



*A very warm welcome to the families and children who have joined Our Lady of the Rosary Community;*

**Tiana, Jokaveti, Kyden, Kasen and Kailee** have all started in Room 10.

**Keilani** joined Room 11 and **Rhylee** joined Room 1. Welcome!

**Kia ora koutou, huānying and welcome.** A warm welcome back to all our students, families and friends for another eventful term at Our Lady of the Rosary. On Monday at our school powhiri, it was wonderful to welcome new students and families and to see all our students return to school safely after the break.

It is with sadness that I inform you that Martin Holden passed away during the term break. Martin has played a huge part in the life of Our Lady of the Rosary School over a number of years in so many areas within the school and Parish. I would like to acknowledge Martin for all the support he has given me, personally and his active involvement as a parent, grandparent and board member of our school over the many years. Our condolences go out to Bev, Dawn, Sandra, Brett and their families.

Tomorrow we celebrated ***Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day*** which is observed on the 7th October. We join our parish for Mass at OLR Church, dedicated to Our Lady, followed by a fun show and a shared lunch within our classes. With our school virtues of Faith, Hope, Love and Charity, I encourage you within your families to pray the Rosary through the month of October, giving time to meditate on the great mysteries of our faith.

### HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,

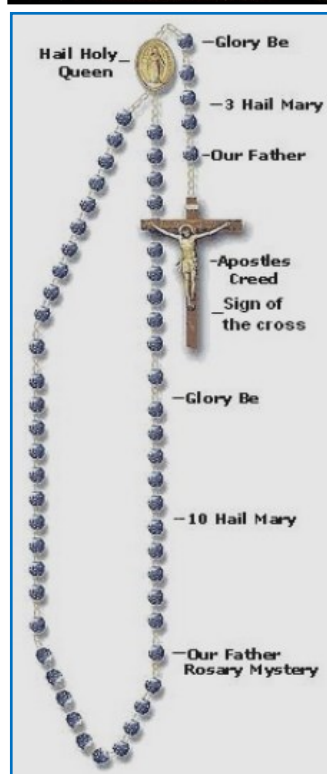
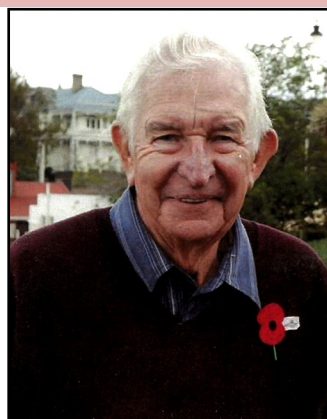
blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

Over the break the bike track has been re-surfaced in areas and the basketball and netball hoops have been installed in the rear court area. This week the poles will be installed ready for action!

This term being term 4 we have a number of end of year events. Please double [check dates](#) and our weekly newsletters to be updated throughout the term.

God Bless,  
Kia manaaki atua koutou  
Karolina Surynt-Tapiki  
Principal



## RISING Stars/Stepping Stones Challenges

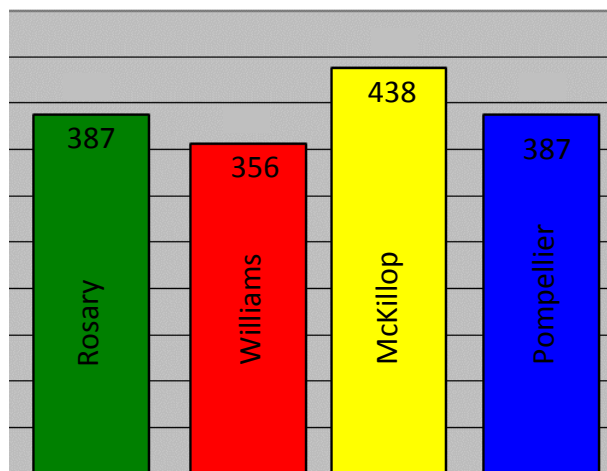
A reminder that the last day for handing in challenges to your class teacher to be signed off is:

**Friday 10th November 2017**

Sadly we learned of the passing of **Lyn Topp** who was Deputy Principal of our school from 1993 to 2004. Lyn taught in the intermediate area of the school. She will be remembered for her care, compassion and enthusiasm for encouraging students to have inquiring minds.

*Our condolences go out to Lyn's husband Barry and family.*

## House points



The winning house for Term 3 - MACKILLOP. The points are from swimming sports, school wide events and singing. Mackillop was rewarded with an extra long play time on the last day of school.

## HEALTH CURRICULUM CONSULTATION

Every second year we seek feedback on our Health Curriculum. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the 2017 Health Curriculum Survey. Please click on the link below and complete it by 26th October.

<https://goo.gl/forms/A4NLcQq79fiayCnL2>

**Term 4 Uniform expectations** - PRIDE In Our Lady of the Rosary. Please support us through ensuring your child/ren are wearing the correct school uniform in regards to summer uniform, hats and shoes. We have a number of official events coming up this term and we expect all students to wear the correct school uniform. *Our Lady of the Rosary School students must wear their school uniform with pride!*

# Up Coming Events

- 16-20 Oct Chinese Language Week
- 16-20 Oct Conservation Week
- 19 Oct School Feast Day Mass & Celebrations
- 20 Oct Sausage Sizzle Lunch option, \$2 per sausage
- 20 Oct Ice-blocks available after school, \$1
- 23 Oct Labour Day
- 26 Oct Pizza lunch, camp fundraiser, run by students
- 27 Oct Touch rugby begins
- 30 Oct Final day for Calendar Art orders
- 31 Oct Paddy Market
- 1 Nov Mass for All Saints Day, 9am (tbc)
- 3 Nov Scholastic book club last day for ordering Issue 7
- 4 Nov Pool Party, Naenae Pool, 6.30—8.30pm
- 8 Nov BOT Meeting, 7pm
- 9 Nov Yr 7/8 Social Dance
- 10 Nov Last day for handing in Home Learning Challenges
- 3 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent
- 6 Dec Nativity Play
- 6 Dec BOT Meeting, 7pm
- 7 Dec Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
- 12 Dec School Picnic
- 14 Dec EOY Mass and Prize-giving
- 15 Dec End of Term 4, Poroporoaki for all leavers



Please keep **Martijn Hartzuiker** in your prayers as he is very unwell at this time.

**It's back! Yippee the fabulous pizza lunches return on Thursday 26th October!** A newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday next week with the order form attached. If your child wishes to order a pizza, they simply return the form to school on Wednesday 25th October with the correct change and our amazing intermediate students will deliver a hot pizza slice (or two) to your child at lunchtime on Thursday. Thank you for your ongoing support of our camp fundraising efforts.



## Upcoming Events

### Paddy Market - 31st October

We have our Paddy Market coming up. Over the next couple of weeks, please bring in any items that we can sell on the day, to the school office. eg: toys, books, games etc.

Keep an eye out for the Pool Party ticket order form which has been given to the eldest child at OLRS today







**Congratulations** to the **Eastham family** who welcomed their new baby Charlotte to the world during the holidays!

Lola Su'a-Nagatoro, Erin Simmons and Neththra Fonseka represented Our Lady of the Rosary at the Hutt Valley Intermediate Schools Tennis tournament on 17 October. We are very proud of their achievements with 2 students reaching the semi-finals. Well done, ladies!



### **Last Chance for Lucky Lotto Draw**

*As part of our fundraising for Camp 2018, we are running a Bonus Ball Lotto Prize Draw.*

#### **How does it work?**

*There are 40 Lotto Balls and each Lotto Draw on a Saturday and Wednesday night. The Bonus Ball is the 7th ball that comes out of the barrel.*

*We are going to run a Saturday competition and a Wednesday competition for 10 weeks. Each person who buys a ticket is allocated the same number for 10 weeks. This will cost \$20.00. Each draw will have a \$40.00 prize for the person who's Lotto Ball comes out that week. The number purchased is only for Wednesday or Saturday. If you want both draws, then the cost is \$40.00 for 10 weeks. We are starting this lotto fundraiser on Saturday 21st October and Wednesday 25th October.*

*If you are interested in purchasing a lucky ticket, please email Tania Goss on [ashley.tania@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ashley.tania@xtra.co.nz) before this Saturday. Thank you for your ongoing support of our fundraising efforts. We are all looking forward to an amazing camp in 2018.*

We are proud of our past and present OLRs students who attended last weekends national martial arts grading and achieved their new ranks in Karate (Zen Do Kai). They all attend the local Karate club (Zen Do Kai) to learn skills in confidence, fitness assertiveness and self defense. Well done to you all.



OLR Friends of Our School (FOS) are again selling **Ice-blocks** this term in the quad area every Friday after school for \$1 each.



Another opportunity to order **Calendar Art**. Today each child will be given an order form to bring home. **Orders are due no later than Monday 30th October please.**

## **Variety Concert**

**Saturday 28th October 2017**  
**7pm - Community Hall, Queen Street, Wainuiomata**

**Tickets on sale soon. \$10 a Ticket, \$30 a Whānau/Family OR Koha/Donation. Raffles, Kai/Food, Inu/Drinks, will be available to buy.**

St Patrick's Church Wainuiomata welcome all Parishioner's from the Parish of the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu and their friends and families.

Haere mai/Come, join in & support this Variety Concert to help buy replacement Music Equipment, lost during the shift back into our church.

**If you would like to do an item, if you can help or for more information contact:**  
**Bernadette Patelesio [bcpatelesio@gmail.com](mailto:bcpatelesio@gmail.com) Ph:564-9064 027 439-3865**

## Our School Emergency Process

Please read and become familiar with our schools'

**EMERGENCY PLAN** which is on the Wellington Region

Emergency site: <http://www.getprepared.org.nz/schools>



**WELLINGTON REGION  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

OFFICE

Below is a reminder of the process for **reunification of families** in the case of an emergency.

**When there is an emergency we will attempt to notify parents by:**

\* Updating our Facebook status, \* sending a text message, \* sending an email, \* posting a message on the homepage of our website.

**When parents/authorised alternates arrive to collect their child/ren:**

Parents or their authorised alternates are directed to go to the child's classroom, or the Intermediate Hub. Their name is checked against the list of authorised people on the students' emergency contacts list. The student is marked as leaving, with the name of the person collecting and the time of collection. The person collecting needs to sign the sign-out sheet.

**Off-site evacuation point is:**

If we need to leave the school property our evacuation site is Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 61 Waiwhetu Road. We will walk out the back gate (Waikare Avenue) and down to the lights to continue to OLR Church. If the Church is unsuitable we will continue on to Trafalgar Park, or keep moving up the valley. A sign will be left at each venue to where we are heading and we will communicate electronically as best we can.

An off-site evacuation would most likely occur in the event of a Tsunami warning, flooding or large fire.

It is of great importance that we have **up-to-date contact details at all times for our students**. **No child will be allowed to leave with any other person**, even a relative or a baby sitter, unless they are on the contacts list, or we have written permission to that effect, or the school has been able to contact you to gain permission.



Signmee is our online service for managing home-school communications.

We have chosen to use Signmee as it allows our school to create and send online forms that can be filled, paid and signed by parents without the need for printing and returning. Here are a few things we are using Signmee for: Internet Agreement forms, Uniform Order form, Sports events, Performing Arts events.

If you already have a Signmee account you do not need to create a new one.

**When your child first starts at OLRs, you are sent an email; 'OLR School Electronic Forms and Communications 2017'. Through this email you can create your Signmee account**

Once you have created your password, you will have a personal Signmee Inbox. This is where all your forms will be stored.

**Changing your email address:** If you need to update your email address, you can do this from your account settings at any time. Please notify the school as well, so that we can update your contact details in our student system.

**Problems and support:** If you have any problems creating an account or accessing a form, simply click on the help icon in the bottom right corner of the screen. Type in the issue you are having and use the camera/screen shot icon to send an image of the issue back to the support team. You can also visit the knowledge base for FAQs - <https://meesys.uservoice.com/>

**Sunhats** are required at school every day. If you need a new one, they are available to purchase through the school office for \$10. Please NAME them.



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL

## POOL PARTY

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

6.30pm – 8.30pm at **Naenae Pool**



**\$5.00 swim and zoom tube**

*Tickets will be given to the eldest family member at OLRS  
to bring home on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.*

Family, friends and neighbours - all welcome

Please Note: **All children must be actively supervised by an adult**

*This is a camp 2018 fundraiser. Thank you for supporting this event.*

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**Pool Party Ticket Order Form** - *Please return to the school office by 30 October 2017*

Eldest at OLRS Students Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pool party tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5

Total \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ paid directly into the school account number: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

School account number: 12 3142 028 0566 00. Please put a reference 'pool party' and 'family name'.

Parent/Caregiver name and contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Image of order form sent home with each child today

Thank you for all of your Calendar Art orders for 2017, the response was excellent and the feedback has been great. For anyone wanting to order additional items or may have been away during the original order taking process, you can order these now using this form.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select one of the three options below**

a. ☐ I have already ordered products this year.  
The Image Number (which is printed on my current products),  
that I would like extra items made from is:

b. ☐ I missed the first Order so I will need my Child's artwork sent in.

c. ☐ I have sent a photo via your website.

Reference No. is:

	Quantity	Price	Total
Art Calendar		\$13.00	
Photo Calendar		\$13.00	
Card		\$15.00	
Diary		\$17.50	
Mouse Mat		\$16.00	
Notebook		\$15.00	
Total Paid to School			

Orders close

30 OCT 2017

Cash payments accepted

Direct Bank Transfers to: Our Lady of The Rosary FOS 12-3142-0286781-00 (Ref: Child's name and Classroom)