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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 9.15am

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm

Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 6.00 pm

Weekday Masses OLHC Church

No. 34 3rd November 2010 (Week 4 Term 4)

Thursday 7.00 am (Convent)

Tuesday & Friday 12.15 pm

Wednesday 9.15am

From the Principal

This week November 1st the Church celebrated the Feast of All Saints. This feast honors all saints of the church, even those not known by name.

On Tuesday November 2nd the Church celebrated All Souls Day. This is a time when we remember all the faithfully departed.



Parents and Friends Function

Last Saturday night I had the privilege of attending the Parents and Friends Christmas function. This was a wonderful event and the night reinforced to me what an amazing parent community we have at OLHC.

Congratulations to Katherine Gray and Megan Chiplin who worked so hard to make the night a huge success.



World Teachers' Day

importance of quality teaching.

Last Friday at our special assembly we celebrated World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day is a UNESCO initiative, where parents and communities around the world join together to recognise the

The UNICEF message states that on World Teachers' Day 'we are reminded of the challenge for teachers of imparting a good education to children based on high learning standards, and of making schools a welcoming, encouraging, and inclusive place in which all are treated with dignity and every child has the opportunity to reach his or her full potential.'



2011 Kinder Orientation

Tomorrow we welcome the 2011 Kindergarten class to their first orientation morning. This is an exciting time for these children and their families as they join our school community.

Many thanks, to the staff and parents, who have worked hard behind the scenes to make this important day possible. The current Kindergarten parents will be hosting morning tea for the new parents and I thank them for that.

Christmas Market

Friday 12th November is getting closer and the whole community is very much looking forward to the Christmas Market. I am constantly in awe of those people who are working so hard in preparing for the night. Let us all make it a night to remember!



Farewell Mrs Lah

Thank you to all the students and teachers for making Mrs Lah's final assembly so special. We wish Mrs Lah all the best for the birth of her baby.



An Important Date!

On Tuesday 14th December all families are invited to a night of Christmas Carols and a family BBQ. The Parents and Friends Executive have organised the BBQ and each class will be singing Christmas Carols.

This is a perfect opportunity to gather together to celebrate all that we have achieved as a community in 2010.

Reflection

Don't Give Up Just Shy of Your Dreams (by Josh Hinds)

Don't give up short of your dreams -
A necessary skill for achieving that which you desire in your life is the ability to give the task at hand that one last go around. Often it is a matter of looking near defeat in the face, and just plain moving forward in spite of all the difficulties you're faced with!

Life has an incredible way of working out the details of our difficulties when we choose not to give up. Call it one of life's little mysteries. Personally, I call it my **faith in action**. Whatever you call it, it's one of your greatest allies in achievement.

So no matter what comes your way today,
tomorrow,
next week,
or next year for that matter
**understand that you have in you
what it takes to overcome it...**

FAITH !

Kevin Turner
Principal

Diary Dates

Term 4 2010

Week 4

4th Nov Kindy 2011 Orientation

Week 5

10th Nov Mary MacKillop Mass 9.15am
11th Nov Kindy 2011 Orientation
Remembrance Day Service
10.55am

12th Nov Epping Christmas Market 5 – 9pm

Week 6

17th Nov Fitness with Fathers 9 – 10am

Week 8

30th Nov Musica Viva
2nd Dec Kindy 2011 Supper 7.30pm

Week 9

8th Dec Graduation Mass and Dinner
6.30pm
9th Dec Final Assembly for 2010

Week 10

14th Dec **BBQ & Christmas Carols**
15th Dec **Advent Mass 9.15am**
Last day of Term 4 for students
16th & 17th Dec Staff Development
Days/Pupil Free

From the AP

Thank you

I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome back that I have received! It is lovely to be back and to see you all, especially the children. Reinier and I have been so grateful for your kindness and support at this special time in our lives. Even now I am so overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness of this community. Some of the children and their families were able to make it to the church on our Wedding Day and it was so exciting to be greeted by a number of children as I arrived at the church. Their delight and excitement was so special and I feel so privileged to have shared these memories with these children.

As part of our honeymoon in Japan we visited the city of Hiroshima. Many of you would know that this is city where the first atomic bomb was dropped in August, 1945. It was a deeply moving place of great reflection and the final word of my newsletter column each week *peace* has renewed meaning for me.
(*The A-bomb Dome in Hiroshima*)



Dads in the Classroom

On Wednesday, 17th November we have our Dads in the Classroom activities for this term! This term's activity is ***Fitness with Fathers!*** This has been a lot of fun the past few years and I am sure that the children are really looking forward to spending the morning with their dad at school. The session will run from 9-10am and the more the merrier! Don't forget mums are welcome to join us too!

The children are allowed to wear their favourite team colours on the day. **All children MUST wear joggers.** Look forward to seeing you in your favourite team colours with your joggers on!

Swimming Programme

Well done! You made it successfully through the Swimming Programme, under the direction and leadership of Tracey Dawson. Thank you very much for your support of the programme. I know that it is taxing having swimming gear ready everyday for two weeks as well as all the other things that need to be done, especially with all the unseasonable weather!

I am sure that the children had a fabulous time and they had the opportunity to learn a lot and have very valuable water safety experiences.



Live, love and learn

Peace,
Louise Jongejan
Assistant Principal
(*Cranes in the Peace Park in Hiroshima. Reinier is the clever photographer!*)



Who is getting free pizza? So far Kindy, Year 1 and Stage 3 are in with a chance to win **FREE PIZZA for their class for selling the most tickets!!!** More raffle books with

Leanne or send unsold tickets back to school up to 12th Nov. If each family sells 30 tickets, the school will raise \$4,000 + massive windfall possible. Thanks to those families who have already returned their tickets. Have you tried door knocking with your kids in uniform – the kids love it more than the parents! People are happy to hear the Market is back and receive a personal invitation.



Buying fruit and veggies

We ask for school families to save their fruit and veggie shopping for the night of the Market (12th Nov) and enjoy the fresh produce on sale at great prices. Please bring a green bag which has your name on it for transporting and storage so we can ensure it is safe in a convenient location while you browse the Market.



Have you invited anyone?

Please encourage friends, family and neighbours to come to our Market and have dinner under the stars whilst being entertained by live musicians. The orchestra and bands are top quality and assure people we are more weather proof and well lit than ever before.



Master Cupcake Competition

This week is the last chance to enter the competition www.eppingmarkets.com.au Winners announced at 7.10pm during the Market. Cupcakes on display for all to see.

Setup

Kevin Turner, Paul Honor, Gautam Sridhar, Belinda O'Sullivan (coordinator) and Desiree (formal stallholders).

Packup

From 9pm onwards – Kevin Turner (coordinator), Peter Hartman, Bernie O'Sullivan, Jimmy Findlay, Mike Exton and Daniel Paul.

Your class stall roster

Please find out when you are rostered on from stall coordinators or email bosul@optusnet.com.au

Bum Bags

If you have one contact lou@eymaelplumbing.com.au

Empty jars & 2nd hand books

Crates at the front office.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will not be opening on Monday 8th November. Orders can still be sent through the black bag.



Carmel & Monica
(Coordinators)

Year 6 Cake Stall



Cakes and slices will be sold this Thursday lunch by Year 6 students as a fund raiser for their graduation celebrations.

Cakes and slices will vary in price from as little as 20c through to \$1 each.

Year 6 yummy cakes and slices will be available every Thursday until 2nd December.

Year 6 appreciate your support.

Remembrance Day

The school community is invited to join us for a Remembrance Day service on 11th November at 10.55am in the lower playground.

Birthday Stars

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday this week.

Hannah Stephens Emily Aston



Banking & Data Entry for Clothing Pool

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - could this be the job for you? The job involves banking money and entering orders into MYOB for the Clothing Pool. Approximately 6 hours per term, to start next year. So if you are computer savvy or even have MYOB experience, this could be the job for you! Please contact Katherine Gray, ph: 9869-3618. Many thanks.

STARs Alert!

Last Thursday, the STARs had a hula hoop competition. Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations the winners:

Mikhala Balzan Yr 4
Catalina Trujillo Yr 1
Alexandro Muranty Yr 2
Jaiden Snell Yr 4
Gabby Aston Yr 5



Reminder

On Friday this week we will host a Skipping Competition. If you would like to enter, please bring in your own skipping rope. Hope to see you there! Entries cost 50c.

Who is the Phantom?

Over the past two weeks, the Phantom Competition has been held. 8 clues have been revealed during this time. We are getting closer and closer to revealing who this mystery Phantom is. Don't forget to keep bringing in 50c to have a guess. Thank you to those who have already participated. Major prize is a gift card from Target.

Mikhala, Zoe and Hannah

Kindergarten needs.....

Kindergarten is looking for used/old greeting cards and envelopes of any size for our Post Office Writing Station. We would also like any unwanted costume jewellery, jewellery boxes or pots and pans for our home corner. Thank you

Community News

Kids Up Front January Performing Arts Holiday Camp

– Sing, act and dance for children 5 to 14 years at Epping North Public School 10th to 14th January. Earlybird rates and extended hours available. Details at www.kidsupfront.com.au
Hornsby Libraries – school holiday programs. Gingerbread house making at Epping Library 8th December 6.30 – 8pm. Christmas Pantomime at Epping Library 14th December 10.30 – 11.30am. Lego sessions at Epping Library 14th January 10am – 12pm. Bookings essential on 9847 6120.

Merit Awards Week 3 Term 4

Kindy	Hillary Poulter Liam Abbott
Year 1	All Yr 1 students
Year 2	Samantha Stubbs Elizabeth Honor
Year 3	Paddy Morrison Travis Elmir
Year 4	Zoe Re Henry Kirk
Year 5/6	Sasha Dunn Jasmine Millen

