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Newsletter - Week 1, Term 4 - 16 October 2024

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES: Whakapono - Faith, Tūmanako - Hope, Aroha - Love, Manaakitanga - Charity

Kia ora koutou, Kia Orana, Fakafeiloaki, Ni Sa Bula, Welcome, Malo e lelei, Nǎ hǎo, Namaskaram, Huānyíng, Kumusta, Xin chào, Talofa lava

Welcome back for term 4! Thank you for the warm welcome back, I felt so proud to be part of OLR as our tamariki welcomed new whānau to our kura at our powhiri on Monday. It is great to be back!

I would like to acknowledge and thank Bernita Bennett for her incredible mahi in my absence and to all the OLR team for their hard work and dedication.

I was extremely grateful to be granted a sabbatical and I thank our board for their support for me to have this opportunity. Within my time away I researched my sabbatical investigation based on supporting the learning and wellbeing of our neurodiverse ākonga (students). The information I gathered will support our planning ahead for our kura.



I was also fortunate to travel with my husband to experience the land and culture of my heritage, Poland and other bucket list experiences. One of them being the Vatican and Sistine Chapel.

As always it is so good to be back with our tamariki and I look forward to touching base with many of you at the many events during the term.

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast day was in the school holidays on 7th October. We are having a school Miha (Mass) next week on **Thursday 24th October**. Whānau are welcome to join us at OLR Church at 9.30am.

With our school virtues of Whakapono - Faith, Tūmanako - Hope, Aroha - Love and Manaakitanga – Charity, I encourage you within your whānau to pray the Rosary through the month of October, giving time to meditate on the great mysteries of our faith.



Early this term we begin the process of **organising classes for 2025**. When placing students into composite classes eg. Year 3/4 and Year 5/6, staff consider the needs of each individual student. This is not an easy task and staff give a great deal of thought into the process towards making the final decision. If you as a parent/caregiver have any information regarding your child that you feel staff need to be aware of, please see our Team Leaders; Jane Carter (Juniors), Bernita Bennett (Middles), Nicole Galuszka (Seniors) Caro de Beer (Intermediates) **by Monday 21st OCTOBER**. Thank you.

Next week we are celebrating **'Spirit Week'**, organised by our House Captains with the support of our Student Council. **See the daily timetable within this newsletter.**

We have a number of end of year events this term. Please check our weekly newsletters and our website calendar for any updates.

Ngā mihi maioha, **Karolina Surynt-Tapiki, Principal**

Nau mai, Haere mai



Kyran



Esme



Leah



Zach

Year 3-8 OLRs **Athletics Day** is on Monday 21st October

Time: 9.15am - 2.40pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary School

**Sprint finals for Middle, Seniors and Intermediates will be at 2.00pm.*

The Junior Syndicate Athletics Day will be in Week 7 of Term 4, with the day and schedule to be advised.

Syndicate	Time
Rūma 1, 14 and 15	9.10am - 10.30am
Rūma 2, 3 and 4	10.30am - 11.30am (Late morning tea)
Morning Tea	11.00am - 11.30am
Rūma 6 and 7	11.30pm - 1.00pm
Lunch	1.00pm - 1.50pm
Whole School	2.00pm - 2.40pm Houses participation

Spirited Youth Jam is on Sunday, 20th of October at OLR Church from 11:35. Bring a koha toward our pizza lunch. All young people in our parish from year 7 at school and up are welcome to come along. Contact Lucy 0226539525 for any queries.

St Vincent De Paul Waiwhetu and Eastbourne

If you or someone you know could do with a hand up at the moment, please get in touch with the Vinnies by emailing vinnieswaiwhetu@gmail.com, or texting/calling on **027 329 7840**



Thank you to our MacKillop House Captains (Charlie and Joka) and Adrian for organising and running the Year 5/6 in-school basketball tournament last term.

Up Coming Events

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Oct Niue Language Week

- 21-25 Oct OLRs Spirit Week
- 21 Oct Year 3-8 Athletics Day @ OLRs
- 22 Oct HV Tennis School Competition, Yr 7/8
- 23 Oct Floorball beings @ Walter Nash Centre
- 23 Oct Middle syndicate trip to the Wgtn Zoo
- 24 Oct School Miha (Mass) @ OLR Church, 9.30am
- 22 Oct HV Tennis School Competition, Yr 5/6
- 24 Oct NZShakeOut
- 28 Oct Calendar Art orders close
- 28 Oct Labour Day
- 28 Oct Te Gagana Tokelau
- 31 Oct Yr 7/8 Touch rugby @ Fraser Park begins
- 1 Nov Yr 1-6 Touch rugby begins @ Hutt Park
- 1 Nov All Saints' Day Liturgy, 2pm, at school
- 2 Nov All Soul's Day
- 2 Nov Yr1-4 Netball begins @ Taita Courts
- 3 Nov First Holy Communion @ OLR Church, 10.30am
- 4 Nov OLRs board meeting, 6.30pm
- 5 Nov Senior syndicate Trip to the Police Museum
- 11 Nov Teacher Only Day
- 12 Nov SouthEast Zone Athletics, Hutt Rec. pp 14/11
- 19 Nov Interzone Athletics, Hutt Rec. pp 21/11
- 20 Nov Yr 7/8 Social Dance, 6.30-8pm
- 25-29 Nov Junior syndicate EOTC week
- 25-29 Nov Bike training Yr5/6, Scooter training Yr1/2
- 26 Nov Regional Athletics, Newtown, pp 28/11
- 9 Dec School Picnic, Harcourt Park
- 9 Dec OLRs board meeting, 6.30pm
- 11 Dec Year 8 Leavers Dinner, 6-8pm
- 12 Dec School End of Year Celebration, St Bernard's gymnasium, time tbc
- 16 Dec End of Year Mass @ OLR Church, time tbc
- 16 Dec Visit to your 2025 classroom, afternoon
- 17 Dec Poroporoaki, 10am—11.30am
- 17 Dec End of Term 4, 12noon

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- 8 Nov Miha (Mass) @ OLR Church, Rūma 3 & 12
- 15 Nov Miha (Mass) @ OLR Church, Rūma 2 & 11
- 22 Nov Miha (Mass) @ OLR Church, Rūma 10 & 15
- 29 Nov Miha (Mass) @ OLR Church, Rūma 4 & 14
- 6 Dec Miha (Mass) @ OLR Church, Rūma 1 & 8

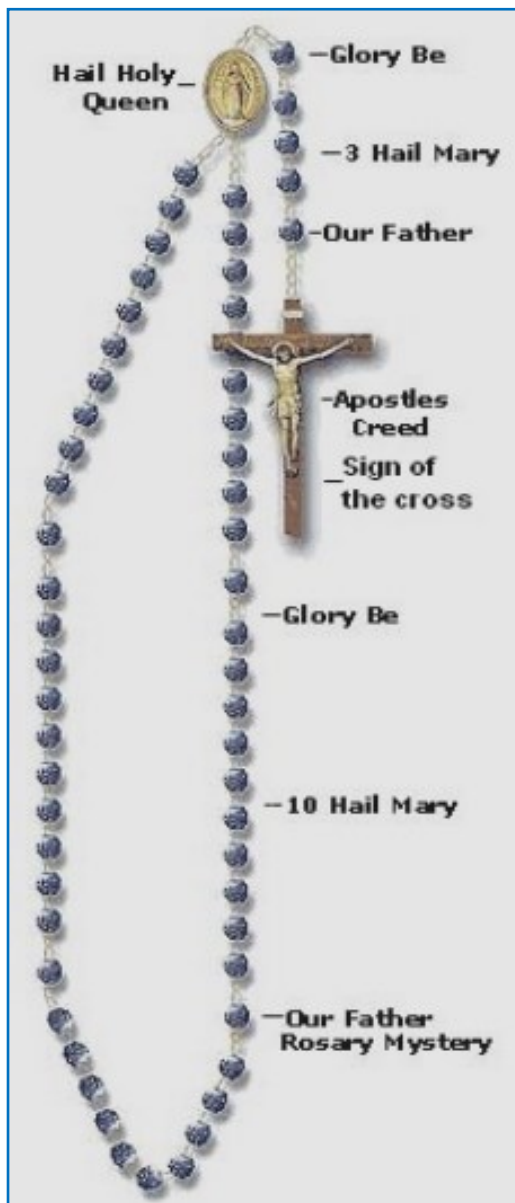
Term Dates for 2025

Term 1: Monday 3 February to Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Wednesday 17 Dec



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.

Next week is **SPIRIT WEEK** at Our Lady of the Rosary School!

Spirit Week is being planned by our House Captains (with the support of our Student Council).
Spirit Week involves dressing up and participating in activities throughout the week in an effort to celebrate our kura, show school unity, boost student morale and create a sense of school spirit.

Please see below for a list of themes throughout the week:

MONDAY 21st October	Theme: House Spirit All students come to school in their House Colours , ready for the Year 3-8 Athletics Day! <i>Please note: the Junior Syndicate will have their Athletics Day at a later date but will be supporting their House teams so wear your House Colours</i>
TUESDAY 22nd October	Theme: Inspirational Person Who is someone that you admire? Is it the main character in your favourite book? Is it the hero of your favourite blockbuster? Is it a local celebrity? Is it your parents /grandparents / teacher? Come dressed to school as someone who inspires you.
WEDNESDAY 23rd October Rooms 1, 14 and 15 are going to the Zoo. Tamariki in these classes are to wear their PE gear - NOT Wacky Wednesday clothes	Theme: Wacky Wednesday How wacky can you be? This might be wearing your clothing back to front, wearing a crazy hat, matching stripes with spots, having a crazy hairdo. Come to school dressed in the 'Wackiest' clothes. <div data-bbox="954 1317 1385 1585" data-label="Image"> </div>
THURSDAY 24th October	Theme: Our Lady of the Rosary Students are to come to school in their <u>full school uniform</u> , ready for our Term 4 Kura Miha (School Mass). Whānau are welcome to join us for this Mass, with a focus of Mary, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9:30am.
FRIDAY 25 October	Theme: Freaky Friday What would you do if you were an adult? Come to school dressed up as an adult in your life - your kaiako, your Mum, your Dad, your grandparent, your coach. You can also try to act like them throughout the day too!!!



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