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Newsletter - Week 5, Term 4, 13th November 2024

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

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

This term is moving too fast! It is wonderful to see the sun shining and to feel like summer is near!

Thank you for supporting our Teachers Only Day on Monday. This was a great opportunity for the teachers and support staff to begin the process to plan for the implementation of the newly developed 2025 Maths Curriculum and to continue with the great work staff have been doing in Literacy with a focus on Writing.

Please check the weekly newsletter with the many fun events planned for the remainder of the school year. Next week our Year 7&8 tamariki have their 2024 Formal Social evening. An evening of fun, laughter and colour! Our tamariki showcase the many dances they have learnt together, with a grand finale at the end of the evening with their whānau joining in.



Madden

Congratulations to all 30 OLRs tamariki who competed at the **South East Zone Athletics** at the Hutt Rec yesterday. Thank you to Nicole, Katrina and Manu Soi for helping and supervising at this event. Here is a [link to photos](#) taken during the day.

The **Interzone Athletics** event is next week on **Tuesday 19th November** at the Hutt Rec. Congratulations and all the best to the following tamariki who are competing at this event.

Abraham Tufele, Asilika Soro, Wolfie Philavong-Ward, Amara-Jaide Samuel, Seulata Pritchard, Ava Snow, Henry Swinton-Robertson, Milan Agi, Ah Dar Dominic-Pritchard, Eshan Edman, Hiroki Hoffman, Archie Maher, Manea Manning, Conor Pomare, Paulo Tanglao, Lucas Yung, Payton Toeileu, Romina Tanglao, Jazarrah Tala, Jokaveti Soro, Elba Philavong-Ward, Lita Perez-Kolo, Awhina Moananu, Katriel Mendes, Ella Laban-Walsh, Liyana Elvis, Harleen Chahal and Teagan Brannigan

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

Golden Ticket Awards



Our amazing **Junior syndicate** ākonga received golden tickets this week for demonstrating the school values.

Prize Winners:
Micah and Mack



Our condolences to the Gashu whānau whose Grandma passed away last week.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Lego Group

We run a Lego group across the school. Lego group is a social development programme to foster relationships, develop communication and cooperation skills. The children are enjoying their time building lego and connections in our weekly sessions. Part of the session is building a boxed set and so we are on the hunt for some more **boxed sets** to build up our supplies. We are also looking for **mini figurines** that reflect the cultural identities of our children.

If you have either of these at home and are no longer in use we would love to have them.

You can email Sarah Rangiwetu at

sarahr@olr.school.nz

Thank you



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**. All enquiries and confidential.



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.



Up Coming Events

- 12 Nov SouthEast Zone Athletics, Hutt Rec. pp 14/11
- 18 Nov PIE orders close
- 19 Nov Interzone Athletics, Hutt Rec.
- 20 Nov Yr 7/8 Social Dance, 6.30-8pm
- 22 Nov St Bernard's College Orientation Day, 9am-3pm
- 22 Nov Raffle drawn (OLRS 2026 Camp fundraiser)
- 24 Nov Feast of Christ the King
- 25-29 Nov Junior syndicate EOTC week
- 25-29 Nov Bike training Yr5/6, Scooter training Yr3/4
- 26 Nov Regional Athletics, Newtown, pp 28/11
- 27 Nov Junior syndicate Trip to Wgtn Zoo
- 27 Nov Ki-o-rahi tournament, Year 7/8 @ St Bernard's
- 28 Nov PIE orders COLLECTION DAY, from 2.30pm
- 29 Nov Issue 8 Book Club orders close
- 1 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent
- 2 Dec 2024 Road Patrollers Pool Party, McKenzie Pool
- 8 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 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
- 15 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 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

Our school website: www.olr.school.nz

[SPORTS DRAWS](#)

[Te Wairua Tapu Holy Spirit Newsletter](#)

- 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



OLRS 2026 Intermediate Camp Raffle - \$1 per Ticket!

**\$500 Interislander voucher, or \$100 Speights voucher, or \$50 Vic Tavern voucher,
or Spot Prizes to be won!**

Drawn on Friday 22nd November 2024 at OLRs! *Be in to win!*

OLRS 2026 Intermediate Camp Raffle - ticket \$1

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Student's name: _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

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Payment options: by cash or direct credit into the SCHOOL account number: 12-3142-0280566-00.

Please include 'Camp Raffle' and your name.

IMPORTANT: Remember to FILL IN the tickets (even if paying by direct credit) otherwise you will not be in the draw! Extra tickets are available at the kura office.



Our Lady of the Rosary School Pie Fundraiser



This term we are fundraising for our 2026 Intermediate Hub Camp by selling pies from Centa Bakery. These pies are delicious and contain real meat and vegetable filling. They have a minimum weight of 600gm. They can be frozen and reheated later without losing their quality. The family dessert pies can be eaten hot or cold.

How it works: You fill in the order form indicating what pies you would like to purchase and return with your payment (cash or online) to school by **Monday 18th November**.

Pies will then be delivered to school for pickup on **Thursday 28th November** (The pies will need to be taken home on this day – please bring bags or a box to transport).

Meat Pies	Cost	Quantity	Total
COUNTRY CHICKEN	\$13.00		
CRACKED PEPPER STEAK	\$13.00		
MEDITERRANEAN LAMB	\$13.00		
MINCE	\$13.00		
MINCE & CHEESE	\$13.00		
POTATO TOP	\$13.00		
STEAK & CHEESE	\$13.00		
STEAK & KIDNEY	\$13.00		
STEAK & ONION	\$13.00		
Fruit Pies	Cost	Quantity	Total
APPLE	\$13.00		
APRICOT	\$13.00		
CARAMEL	\$13.00		
LEMON FLAN	\$13.00		
Total			

Child's Name: _____

Child's Rm # _____

Buyers Name: _____

Buyers Ph #: _____

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Payment by Cash

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Payment by Internet Banking to:

Our Lady of the Rosary School BOT

Number: 12-3142-0280566-00

Please put Child's Name and "PIES" as reference. Bank Payments must be made by Friday, 15th November.