



# Our Lady of the Rosary School

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## Newsletter - Week 2, Term 1, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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

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

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been lovely to come back today and I would like to extend a 'thank you' to our OLR staff, board and community for all their kindness towards my whānau and I over the last couple of weeks. It is an absolute joy to be part of the OLR team!

The sun is here to stay, which is perfect for our tamariki to enjoy learning in and out side the classroom.

Tomorrow evening we look forward to seeing you all at our annual Kura 'PICNIC' here at our place, on the field, under a tree and in the quad.

Please join us for our Kura  
'PICNIC' tomorrow, THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY from  
5pm –7pm at our place!

We welcome you to bring a picnic tea, fish and chips etc.  
The evening is for all our families to mix and mingle and get to know  
new faces to begin our school year.

Pre-loved OLRS uniform items will be put out under the verandah by Rūma 2 and 3.  
Please feel free to take what you need.

Nau mai, Haere mai



Cainan



Denvah-Rae

### Intermediate Hub Leadership Week

The Intermediate Hub were very busy last week, settling into what it means to be an ākonga in the Hub. We spent the beginning of the week in the hall, getting to know each other, identifying our own strengths and leadership qualities.

We had lots of fun working together on team building activities.

Wednesday was all about leadership. We identified what it means to be a leader, what leadership styles are the most effective and the skills we all

have to be leaders at Our Lady. We started our Leadership speeches. We will be presenting our speeches for the younger ākonga next Monday 17th February. On Friday we concluded our week of workshops with a Conflict Resolution and a Peer Mediator workshop. As an Intermediate Hub, we look forward to a very productive 2025.



Download our **Skool Loop App** to report absences, view our kura calendar and newsletters.



School lunches are available on a **Wednesday (Subway) and Friday (Sushi)**.

Order through 'lunchonline'



<https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/schools/>

Please **do not bring** celebration cakes/food to school to share with the class for your child's Birthday. We have many children with allergies.



### 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



Golden Ticket Winners, Middle Syndicate

## Up Coming Events

- 12 Feb Floorball begins, Walter Nash Centre
- 13 Feb Whānau Picnic @ OLRs, 5pm
- 14 Feb Rūma 6 & 15 Mass at OLR Church, 9.30am
- 17 Feb Year 7/8 Leadership Speeches
- 18 Feb Cricket Festival @ Memorial Park, Petone for Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 teams
- 20 Feb Touch Rugby at Fraser Park begins, Yr 7/8
- 21 Feb Touch Rugby at **McEwan Park, Petone**, Yr1-6
- 21 Feb Rūma 7 & 14 Mass at OLR Church, 9.30am
- 22 Feb Netball begins, Year 1-4
- 25 Feb OLRs Board hui, 6.30pm
- 28 Feb Rūma 4 & 11 Mass at OLR Church, 9.30am
- 4 Mar Shrove Tuesday
- 5 Mar Ash Wednesday Liturgy (beginning of Lent)
- 7 Mar World Day of Prayer
- 9 Mar First Sunday of Lent
- 14 Mar Rūma 2 & 12 Mass at OLR Church, 9.30am
- 17 Mar St Patrick's Day
- 17 Mar School Swimming programme begins, Naenae
- 20 Mar School Mass
- 28 Mar Rūma 1 & 8 Mass at OLR Church, 9.30am
- 1 Apr Issue 1 Book club orders close
- 1 Apr OLRs Board hui, 6.30pm
- 2 Apr Immunisations, Year 7 tamariki
- 4 Apr Rūma 3 & 10 Mass at OLR Church, 9.30am

Our school website: [www.olr.school.nz](http://www.olr.school.nz)

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### After School Sports

All the best to our **Floorball** teams for this afternoon. Enjoy your first games.



**Netball:** Teams have been registered and families have been contacted regarding which team they are in and who their team Star Helper is.

A huge **thank you to our adult coaches and managers**. Your time, skill and commitment is very much appreciated!



After school sports **INVOICES** will be emailed to families this afternoon. Please pay into the school account; Our Lady of the Rosary School BOT, 12-3142-0280566-00 with your child's name and what sport as reference/particulars.



## Virtue Certificate Awards



### ROAD PATROL ADULT HELP NEEDED PLEASE.....

#### Can you help?

We are pleading for adult help for road patrol for the following times.

Monday afternoon, 2.40pm-3pm

Tuesday afternoon, 2.40pm-3pm (2 adults needed)

Thursday afternoon, 2.40pm-3pm

Friday afternoon, 2.40pm-3pm

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Please **contact Georgia Smith** in Rūma 2, [georgia@olr.school.nz](mailto:georgia@olr.school.nz) to volunteer your help.

#### Safety:

Please support our tamariki who are doing the difficult job of road patrol by crossing at the crossing, once the caller has indicated it is safe to cross. Please do not go before then.



### Have you moved house, changed cell-phone numbers or email addresses?

Please let the office know of any new details.

Email: [admin@olr.school.nz](mailto:admin@olr.school.nz) or phone 045663258