



Our Lady of the Rosary School

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Newsletter - Week 5 of Term 2, 28 May 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, Nǐ hǎo, Namaskaram, Huānyíng, Kumusta,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY!

Today we celebrated Catholic Schools Day with schools within our Kahui; Sacred Heart College, St Bernard's College, St Claudine Thevenet and Sacred Heart Petone.

Here at Our Lady of the Rosary we hosted the Year 1-2 tamariki from across the Kahui. We had a special Liturgy of prayers, songs and joining of the prayer paper chains, a symbol for joining us as ONE. Lots of fun was had from across the schools.



A huge thank you to the organising team and to all the teachers for making the day such a success!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL GENEROUS OFFER

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVDP otherwise known as VINNIES) Waiwhetu/Eastbourne Conference have been given a financial opportunity to support schools and their whānau. They have chosen local schools and will be supplying pyjamas for Gracefield, Randwick School, and Our Lady of the Rosary School children.

If you would like to order free pajamas for your OLRs tamariki, please go to the link to order. [OLR Winter Pajamas](#) All orders should be in no later than Friday 6th June. Pyjamas will be delivered to the school in bags with the family name on them. Please collect them from the school office before Tuesday 10th June. On behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary community we would like to thank St Vincent de Paul for this very generous offer.

Tuesday 3rd June- Teachers Only Day

A reminder that we have a Staff Curriculum day (teacher only day) on Tuesday 3rd June, the day after King's Birthday. The staff will be receiving PD from the Ministry of Education based on the newly implemented Maths and Statistics Curriculum.



28 tamariki represented our kura at the South East Zone Cross Country held at Sladden Park yesterday. Congratulations to all our runners! Thank you to Clinton for preparing our tamariki for the event and to Matt Thomas for adult helping and taking photos of the day. [click here to view](#).



Signmee - We are no longer using the Signmee programme for communications to families. Instead we will be using Google Forms. Please keep an eye out for these in your email.

SPORTS FEES:

If you are yet to pay your sports fees for this term, please organise payment as soon as possible.

OLRS Intermediate Hub Camp 2026 Fundraiser - Pizza Tuesday

There will be NO pizza orders for Tuesday 3rd June as the school is CLOSED.



If you have pre-ordered for next week, this will be held over to Tuesday 10th June pizza day.

Enrolments for 2026 close on 29th August 2025. If your child is turning 5 years old in 2026 and you are planning to enrol your child at OLRs, please pop in to the school office to collect an enrolment form. If you do not have a child currently attending OLRs and would like to enrol your child for 2026, please contact us to make an appointment.



Up Coming Events

- 29 May Ascension of Jesus Christ
- 29 May School Mass, 9.30am, OLR Church
- 2 Jun Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Language Week)
- 2 Jun King's Birthday (school closed)
- 3 Jun Staff Curriculum Day (school closed)
- 6 Jun Mass, Rūma 2 & 12, OLR Church, 9.30am
- 6 Jun Syndicate talent shows
- 10 Jun Interzone Cross Country
- 12 Jun Sacred Heart College Open Morning 9-10.30am
- 13 Jun Mass, Rūma 3, 10, 4 & 11, OLR Church, 9.30am
- 15 Jun Trinity Sunday
- 17 Jun School Photos, 8.50am start
- 18 Jun St Bernard's Open afternoon
- 19 Jun Matariki Celebration, breakfast, star gazing
- 20 Jun Matariki (school closed)
- 24 Jun Regional Cross Country
- 24 Jun OLRs Board Hui, 6.30pm
- 26 Jun Hutt Fest, OLRs performance @ Walter Nash Centre, 6.30pm
- 27 Jun End of Term 2
- 27 Jun Feast of the Sacred Heart
- 14 Jul Term 3 begins
- 14 Jul Powhiri at 9am
- 15 Jul Whānau meeting sessions
- 16 Jul Whānau meeting sessions
- 18 Jul Year 7/8 Technology begins, Avalon
- 21 Jul 2026 Yr 7/8 Camp Information evening, 6pm
- 23 Jul Book Character Day
- 23 Jul Scholastic Book Fair begins

Our school website: www.olr.school.nz

[SPORTS DRAWS](#)

[Te Wairua Tapu Holy Spirit Newsletter](#)

Term Dates for 2025

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Wednesday 17 Dec

Term Dates for 2026

Term 1: Wednesday 4 February to Thursday 2 April

Term 2: Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 Dec

Catholic Schools Day



Our kura (school) virtue this term is **Whakaponu (Faith)** which is associated with **Rosary House**.

Whakaponu (Faith) to me is caring for others and believing in myself. - Harper

Whakaponu (Faith) to me is believing in others, especially when they don't believe in themselves. - Peyton

Whakaponu (Faith) to me is having confidence and trusting in myself and in my abilities.

- Lucia



We warmly invite you to join us for our Term 2 Miha (Mass) **tomorrow at 9:30am** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church** as part of our Rosary Celebration Week.

Ngā mihi,

Harper Brannigan, Peyton Yaxley and Lucia Fernandez Jones (Rosary House Captains)
Emily Wilson (DRS)

Whakaponu Fundraiser



This term, **Rosary House** will be supporting the **SPCA** as their chosen charity.

The SPCA helps to protect over 30,000 animals in Aotearoa New Zealand every year who are sick, injured, abused or vulnerable.

As your child is in **Rosary House** they will get the opportunity to support in this fundraising effort by donating to the

Whakaponu Fundraiser

Ākonga in Rosary House are all asked to donate (at least) one item from the following list:

- Towels
- Sheets
- Duvet covers
- Blankets (especially polar fleece)
 - NO duvet inners
 - NO pillows
 - NO pillow cases
 - NO mattresses
 - NO bean bags
 - NO electric blankets

All items collected will be delivered to the SPCA Wellington Centre. All donations can be left in the boxes in the kura office at any time throughout the week (Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May).

Thank you for your support!

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Golden Ticket Junior Syndicate Draw



Congratulations to Calita-Mary and Harmony who won the draw

ROAD PATROL HELP PLEASE

If you are able to assist with road patrol on any of the follow days/times, please contact Georgia Smith, Rūma 2, georgia@olr.school.nz

THANK YOU.

Monday afternoon
Tuesday afternoon
Wednesday morning



Golden Ticket Middle Syndicate Draw



Cross Country Certificates

