



Newsletter - Week 6 of Term 2, 4 June 2025

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

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

This week is **Samoa Language week**. The 2025 theme is 'Ia malu lou sã. Folau i lagimā – A well-grounded self, is a successful self'. We encourage all our whānau and tamariki to celebrate the week!

Fa'afetai lava to Myra Pritchard, Viiga, Seulata and Viliamu for teaching our middle syndicate a Samoan Siva (dance) today.



Thank you for supporting the staff yesterday in regards to our Curriculum PD day. The staff received updated information on the newly developed Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum.

With maths as our focus, here are some ways you may like to keep maths alive in your whānau daily routines:

- play games/board games/card games
- working out simple money transactions - how much change will I get?

A couple of weeks ago we had the ASB financial Literacy sessions for our Year 3-8. The Intermediate Hub use 'Banker' to support the development of financial literacy skills.



Our sincere condolences are with Lisa Cummins and her whānau for the passing of her much loved father. May she find strength and comfort in the love of those around her, as our prayers and thoughts are with her.

Lunches: With the change of weather we have noticed an increase in children eating all their food at morning tea time. Could you please check in with your tamariki to see if they need more food at school for the day.

School Photo Day is on **Tuesday 17th June**. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform, including shoes. Ākonga who are in sports teams for Term 1 and 2 need to bring their PE uniform for their photos. Please ensure all clothing items are named.

Here is the link for **pre-ordering** photos on the photographer's (Scott Photographers) website. You have the option to pre-order photos online - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=WMT3BUR4> or you can order photos online after the day. Families will receive a postcard with a 'shoot key' to login and order. There are envelopes in the office if you do not want to order online.

Please note that **family/sibling photos must be pre-ordered before photo day** to ensure the photo is taken. The photo groups that will be taken are:

Class group photos, sports team photos (including, touch rugby, floorball, netball, basketball and badminton), choir and ukulele group, cultural group, student council, house captains and road patrol.

Choir and Ukulele Concert

On Thursday **12th of June**, our ukulele learners and our choir (Ngā Manu Waiata) would like to share with you their progress to date this year. Please come and support them in the school hall at 2:15pm.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - 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.

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



Up Coming Events

- 2 Jun Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Language Week)
- 6 Jun Mass, Rūma 2 & 12, OLR Church, 9.30am
- 6 Jun Syndicate talent shows
- 10 Jun Interzone Cross Country, Trentham Park
- 12 Jun Sacred Heart College Open Morning 9-10.30am
- 12 Jun Choir/Ukulele group Concert, 2.15pm, Hall
- 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 College 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

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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

Congratulations to Rheanne and Jeffrey on the birth of their baby boy, Malix last week. Ajep (Rm 10) will be a wonderful big brother. Enjoy this special family time.



OLRS Intermediate Hub Camp 2026 Fundraiser - Pizza Tuesday

Order and pay by Monday, 3.00pm please



Thank you for all of the support during our **Rosary Celebration Week** last week!
Here are some of the highlights from throughout the week...

Shared Lunch on Tuesday:



School Mass on Thursday:



It was lovely to be able to celebrate all of the wonderful wahine that we have in our lives!

Green Day on Friday:



Thank you to everyone for their generosity with their donations to the **Whakapono Fundraiser!**
The SPCA will greatly appreciate all of the extra resources for the animals!



It was such a fun week for all of the ākonga in **Rosary House!**
Thank you to everyone who participated to make it a huge success!

Interzone Cross Country on 10th June in Trentham

Congratulations to the following tamariki who have qualified for the Interzone Cross Country which will be held on 10 June at Trentham Park. The group will leave OLRs at 8.30am.

We wish you all the best for your events.

Lily Thomas, Layla-Grace Fouhy, Lucy van der Gulik, Reid Toeieiu, Jackson Jacobs, Asilika Soro, Oliver Snow, Teddy Crean, Ava Snow, Lucia Fernandez-Jones, Ollie Hughes, Henry Swinton-Robertson, Payton Toeieiu, Jokaveti Soro, Romina Tanglao, Lucas Yung, Hiroki Hoffman and Eshen Edman.

Basketball Finals for Term 2

Next week will be the last round of games for our Term 2 Basketball leagues with the finals for each age group taking place as follows:

Year 1&2 - Finals Friday 13th June

Year 3&4 - Last round games 9th June, Finals Monday 16th June

Year 5&6 - Semis Thurs 12th June, Finals Thur 19th June

Year 7&8 - Semis Wed 11th June, Finals Wed 18th June

The draw for these games will be sent out as soon as possible once results have been confirmed following the final round robin games.



It is fantastic to see so many OLRs basketball teams in this year's competition. We wish you all the best for your final games this term.

Basketball for Term 3

You **do not** need to re-register for Term 3 with us (the school), your child is automatically in the same team next term **apart from OLR Queensland mixed Year 7/8 team**, where the girls will join OLR Gold Coast team and the boys will join OLR Brisbane team due to numbers.

A huge **thank you** to our current coaches/managers for your time, skills and willingness to look after a team. Coaches and managers for Term 3 will remain the same for each team.

Please **email Clinton Johnson**, clinton@olr.school.nz, if you have any questions regarding OLRs sport.

Over the long weekend, Whaea Tiahuia was there to support our OLRs tamariki playing for their rugby clubs. *Hutt Old Boys vs Wainuiomata*
We are very proud of you all. It is great to see the OLRs spirit shine on the field!



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.



Rūma Tahi playing indoor bowls this afternoon



Golden Tickets awarded to Middle Syndicate tamariki last week



COMMUNITY NOTICE:

Pentecost Disco!

Your family is warmly invited to celebrate the feast of Pentecost with a shared dinner, glow dance and epic Nerf battle. Bring food to share and your own Nerf gun; bullets provided. Some glowsticks provided but feel free to bring more! Saturday 7th June, 5.30 till 8pm, St Paul's Hall on Waiwhetu Rd.

Any questions? Contact Susanna on 021 2615276.