



CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CASUAL CLOTHES DAY FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

To All In Our School Community,

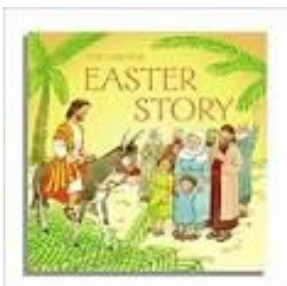
On behalf of the Oscar Romero Staff, we would like to express our gratitude to all families enrolled at Oscar Romero, for the way you have supported us over this term. The children that started with us last year, have been beautiful in the way they have welcomed and helped the new children to our school, adjust and feel part of the Oscar Romero community. Currently we have very little room for new enrollments to our school but we will be able to take additional enrolments in 2020, including the prep children that will begin. If you have family or friends wishing to enrol at Oscar Romero (particularly for year prep in 2020), please encourage them to complete an enrolment form, as we can only take a maximum of 75 prep children and will begin interviewing families in May.

Towards the end of the school holidays we will enter the holy days of Easter, with the first day after the school holidays being Easter Monday. Easter is one of the most important times in the Catholic calendar and this week we have begun each day exploring the Easter Story, from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. After the school holidays, the children will explore the Resurrection of Jesus. We encourage you at home, to highlight the significance of Jesus during Easter period, so that the children don't think Easter is just about easter eggs. At school the children are learning that Easter is about sacrifice, courage, forgiveness and hope. I wish everyone in our community a happy and safe Easter and hope that you are able to have a rest and spend time with your loved ones during the break.



After the holidays we will begin each week with a paraliturgy on Monday morning at 8.50am. This has changed from what was happening in term 1. This change is to help us gather as a school community with prayer as we feel this gives prayer more significance. The assemblies will continue to happen every second Friday and on the calendar, included in this newsletter, we have included the assemblies dates and which class will host them.

I will be at a conference the first week back from the holidays with many principals from the North Western Zone. During my absence Miranda Montalti will be looking after the school so please do not hesitate to contact her should you need to.



Easter Paraliturgy

We would like to extend an invitation to all our families to join us in our shared space as the children present the Easter Story. This event will take place on

Friday, 5th April at 12.15pm. The different classes will be representing the important events of the Easter Story and this will follow with a short assembly.

School will finish at 1pm for the school holidays.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The Parents and Friends Group are organising an Easter Bonnet Parade for the Friday after the school holidays. This will take place on **Friday, 26th April at 3pm.** We encourage you to help your child decorate or make an Easter Bonnet Parade for this event. Easter bonnets can be as simple or as creative as you would like them to be. There will be a prize for one student from each classroom for the most imaginative/creative Easter Bonnet. This could also be a holiday project to give your child/children something to do during this break.



Reconciliation

Congratulations to the Year 3-6 students who received their First Reconciliation.. We hope the children continue to reflect on the choices they make so that they can always act towards others with respect, tolerance and understanding.



Parking

We have become aware of some difficulties and challenges with cars trying to enter and leave the Kiss and Drop Zone after school each day. This is due to the cars parked on either side of Mackillop Street. As this road is not very wide, parking on both sides of the street is making it difficult when cars are lined up to pick up their children from the Kiss and Drop Zone stopping other cars trying to get through. We have also been informed by Lloyds Construction, that the fencing surrounding the construction site across the road from Oscar Romero, is being extended to cover the footpath. This means pedestrians will

not be able to use the footpath on this side of the road, cars parked along that side of the road will not be able to safely access their car. **For these reasons, we are asking families not to park across the road (on MacKillop Street) from the school gates to Marathon Blvd(as indicated by the yellow strip on the map).** You are still able to park on the Oscar Romero side of this side of the street. This is a very short strip of road that we are asking you to keep clear. There continues to be plenty of parking past this point and on Marathon Blvd. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this parking issue and ask that as a community we gently remind others who may not be aware of this request.

School Leaders

At Oscar Romero we encourage the children to have a voice in what happens at our school. We are moving towards having school leaders throughout the school but for this year are working with a group of leaders from Year 6. The Year 5/6 students have worked on what it means to be a leader and were voted to these positions by their peers. The house captains are representing all the children in the school and will over the year organise several activities that will include social justice events, environmental and sporting events.

Congratulations to the following students:

House Group	Captain	Vice Captain
RED HOUSE	Marlo Lidgerwood	Mary Paulos
BLUE HOUSE	Georgia Fotiou	Alvira Somo
YELLOW HOUSE	Senasha Warnakula	Daniel Catbagan
GREEN HOUSE	Kate Johnson	Anabella Nissan

Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal

On behalf of the Parents and Friends Group I would like to thank you all for your generosity with donating to the Good Friday Appeal. The response was amazing and I believe the total donated exceeded well over \$1000. This is an amazing effort for a school which has 130 families. In our school community we currently have three students who are in remission for leukemia/cancer and several other children who are under the care of specialists at the Royal Children's Hospital for life-long conditions (some quite serious), so this is a cause very near our hearts. Again I thank you and I will confirm the exact amount raised in a future newsletter



OSCAR ROMERO TERM 1**Dates**

Thursday 4th April	Pizza Day
Friday 5th April	12.15pm Re-enacting of the Easter Story Last Day Term 1 School Finishes at 1pm CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 2**Dates**

Monday 22nd April	EASTER MONDAY No School
Tuesday 23rd April	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 23rd April	9am Paraliturgy 'Jesus in the Tomb'
Wednesday 24th April	9am Paraliturgy 'The Resurrection'
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC DAY No School
Friday 26th April	3pm Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 3rd May	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr 3/4JL
Thursday 9th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May	Mother' Day Event 2.30 - 3.30pm
Friday 17th May	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr 3/4BY
Friday 31st May	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AC
Monday 10th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY No School
Friday 14th June	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr Prep EG
Sunday 16th June	First Eucharist
Friday 28th June	3pm Assembly hosted by Yr Prep AT
Friday 28th June	Last Day Term 2 School Finishes at 1pm

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 3**Dates**

Monday 15th July	TERM 3 Begins
Sunday 25th August	Confirmation
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term 3 School Finishes at 1pm

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 4**Dates**

Monday 7th October	TERM 4 Begins
Tuesday 17th December	LAST DAY TERM 4 School Finishes at 3.30pm



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After School Programs

YOUNG ENGINEERS

In this course students learn how to design 3D objects suitable for 3D printing using Software. Each participant will create their own 3D printed object!

This is a four week program running each Thursday, commencing 23 May.

Please book at www.trybooking.com/BATSI

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SCIENCE MINDZ

These one hour science workshops are interactive and themed around particular areas of science.

This is a four week program running each Wednesday, commencing 31 July.

Please book at www.trybooking.com/BATSN

MANGA MANIA

These workshops will see students learning comic fundamentals: timing, panel progression, and try their hand at writing and drawing strips of their own.

This is a four week program running each Wednesday, commencing 16 October.

Please book at www.trybooking.com/BATST

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Our After School Enrichment Programs are open to all students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Each session will run from 4.15pm until 5.15pm. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**

Please contact the College on 8339 3060 if you require further information.

