Dear Parents,

Throughout Holy Week our children have participated in a series of dramatic presentations to retell the Passion of Christ in preparation for Easter. I congratulate the children on so proudly presenting the Easter story and thank our staff for guiding them through this. It was nice to share this experience with many of our parents who were able to attend.

It is great to see that many of our children have volunteered to assist with celebrations in our parish over Easter. Following our very successful Family Masses so far this year it would be great to take this opportunity to strengthen this further in the celebration that defines us as Christians. I would like to extend an invitation to any members of our school community who might not have made a connection with our parish to come along to experience our Easter celebrations. Please refer to RE News for details of our Easter events.

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and holy Easter break.
Dan Gubby.

Upcoming Events

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**RE News**

**Upcoming Dates**
Thurs 4th April – Jesus is risen reflection 2.15pm
Thurs 4th April – Confirmation Practice in the Church 6.00pm
Fri 5th April – Confirmation Reflection Day: Liturgy 1.30pm in the Church
Wed 10th April – Sacrament of Confirmation 6.00pm
Thurs 11th April – End of Term Mass 9.30am

**Holy Week Reflections**
It has been great that so many parents and family members have been able to join us on our journey as we have gathered each afternoon this week to reflect on the events of Holy Week. The classes are to be commended for the prayerful way in which they have presented and taken part in these reflections.

**Confirmation**
As we draw closer to the reception of this sacrament for the children, I ask that we continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.

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**Parish Easter Services**

- Holy Thursday Mass - 7.00pm
- Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 9.00am
  - The Passion of the Lord Liturgy of the Word and Communion 3pm
- Holy Saturday Vigil Mass - **6.00pm**
- Easter Sunday Mass - 9.00am

It was wonderful to have so many children involved in the procession with palms at our two Parish Masses last weekend. As we continue our journey with Jesus through the events of Holy Week, all families are encouraged to come along and share in the various liturgies and Masses taking place within the Parish.

**Altar Servers This Weekend**
- Holy Thursday: Laura D, Maddie D, Daniel N, Tilly P
- Good Friday 3pm: Laura D, Maddie D, Georgia D, Makaela M
- Easter Vigil: Laura D, Maddie D, Robyn F, Tyrone O, Tilly P
- Easter Sunday: Amy C, Joel C, Dominique G, Abby C

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**OLHC Disco Night**

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<td><strong>Date:</strong> 5th April 2013</td>
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<td><strong>Time:</strong> 6pm to 8pm</td>
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<td><strong>Where:</strong> School grounds</td>
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<td><strong>Entertainment:</strong> DJ</td>
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<td><strong>Theme:</strong> Fluro</td>
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<td><strong>Price:</strong> Gold coin donation on entry</td>
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On the night we will have sausage sizzle available for $1 per sandwich. In order to organise catering we need to know the number of adults and children that will be attending on the night. We also will require volunteers to help out on the night, if you can assist let us know on the form below. Please fill out the form below and return it to school ASAP.

**Child's Name:**

**Number of Adults:**

**Number of Children:**

**Total number of sausages required ($1/sausage):**

I __________________________ would like to volunteer on the night.
**Student Awards from Week 8**

**Kinder W**: Isaac J— for giving his best efforts in class.
Masie R— for creating a fantastic lion during Visual Arts.
Noah A— for trying hard to stay still on the floor.

**Kinder R**: Jack M— a mature attitude towards learning.
Makayla Y— consistent effort in all areas.

**Year 1A**: Savannah R— always using good manners in the classroom.
Soren W— for concentrating on set tasks.
Amy F— for excellent book work.

**Year 1C**: Cleo L— for always presenting neat bookwork.
Charlotte G— for always being polite and caring for everyone around her.
Luca B— for trying really hard with our weekly focus of using names when speaking to someone.
Harry G— for outstanding focus in all aspects of Literacy.

**Year 2A**: Tom A — Fantastic improvement in storywriting.
Phoebe C— working well on English tasks.

**Year 3/4Mc**: Georgina B— for using her manners.
Cheyanne E— for her PowerPoint presentation.
Zarah G— respecting the learning environment.

**Year 3/4W**: Isabel D— being helpful and hard working in class.
Samantha H— improved bookwork presentation.
Bella D— always showing respect for others.

**Year 3/4P**: Jacob F— his outstanding effort in HSIE research.
Lilly B— always having a westie attitude.

**Year 5/6Ma**: Simon P— excellent results in division.
Evelyn L— outstanding manners & behaviour at all times.

**Year 5/6F**: Ruby W— thorough & thoughtful answers to comprehension tasks.
Jarod B— being respectful of others needs and frequently participating in class discussion.

**Year 5/6Mo**: Baley C— for asking intriguing questions during class discussions.
Eden F— for being a pleasure to teach & always working hard in all areas.
Hayley C— for being a pleasure to teach & always working hard in all areas.

**Wk10**

**Wednesday 3 April**
Sharna C
Joanne P
Amy C
Yvette W

**Friday 5 April**
Sharna C
Natalie C
Alison B
Melanie B

**Wk 11**

**Wednesday 10 April**
Sharna C
Lisa D
Kelly A
Tarra P

**Friday 12 April**
Sharna C
Catherine H
Helen S
Jenny H

**The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!**
This program enables Our Lady Help Of Christians to earn educational resources simply through shopping at Woolworths.
From **Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013**, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point.
There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent.

**Regional swimming carnival in Coffs Harbour**

Well Done Noah H for your great effort at the regional swimming carnival in Coffs Harbour. Noah was also personally congratulated by the regional sports coordinator for being the only representative from our school.

On the 8th March 2013 I got to represent our school at the Richmond Regional swimming carnival in Coffs Harbour. I swam against some excellent swimmers and although I missed out on a place, I had a great day. I tried my best and I was proud to represent OLHC.

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