From the Principal

Last Sunday, our church celebrated one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, Pentecost Sunday. Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church."

‘And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.(Acts 2:2-4)

Cocktail Party – P&F Social Event

On Saturday evening, we have our major school social event for the year. Last year, it was a huge success and I look forward to catching up with many of our parents at the Epping Club this weekend. Thank you in advance, to the P&F who have organised the event.

Mary Hor
Principal
### Diary Dates - Please refer to website calendar

#### Term 2 2014

**Week 7**

- **12th June**: Athletics Carnival - BBQ
- **13th June**: Kindergarten excursion to Featherdale Park
- **Sat 14th June**: P & F Cocktail Party at the Epping Club

**Week 8**

- **16th June**: Pop-up playgroup
- **17th June**: Year 5 debating postponed to 24th June
- **Combined Schools Mass 12.15pm**
- **Market Committee Meeting**
- **19th June**: Year 5 Class Mass 10.15am

**Week 9**

- **24th June**: Parent Teacher Interviews
- **25th June**: Year 5 debate
- **27th June**: Netball/Rugby Gala Day
- **27th June**: Last day of Term 2 (No BBQ this day)

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### From the Office

**School Group Photos**

Group photos (eg leaders, library monitors etc) are available for viewing in the school office. Envelopes for orders can also be collected at the school office. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more details. Last day for return of orders is Friday 20th June.

**Website Newsletter**

Please note that there is a new password to open the newsletter on the school website. It is: **olhc2121**

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### From The Assistant Principal

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

School reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 20 June. Parent / Teacher interviews will be held in the final week of this term from Monday 23 June. This is a very important opportunity to meet and discuss your child’s progress. We hope to meet with all parents at this event. Please find attached to this newsletter instructions on how to book your Parent / Teacher Interview online.

**PLEASE NOTE – YEAR 2 INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 1 NEXT TERM WHEN MRS DAWSON RETURNS. PLEASE READ THE SEPARATE LETTER AND USE THE DIFFERENT CODE TO BOOK YEAR 2 INTERVIEWS.**
From the Acting REC

Dates to remember:
- Combined Schools Mass Tuesday 17th June at 12:15pm in the Church. All welcome.
- Year 5 Class Mass Thursday 19th June at 10:15am in the Year 5 Classroom. All welcome.

Our Learning in Religion

Kindergarten
Imogen Hays

Year 6
Bridget Maguire

Angie Long
Acting REC

Sacramental Snippets

This weekend we have a total of 37 children from our parish have made their First Holy Communion at 6pm Saturday and 10 am Sunday Masses at St Gerard’s. We congratulate them and their families as they celebrate this milestone event in their lives, and become full members of our Church.

A beautiful morning tea was enjoyed last week after the 10 am Mass and again this week the parish will be treated to a chance to celebrate further with the families at morning tea in the hall. A huge thank you to the St Gerard’s Year 2 families led by Tracey Buoro for providing the morning tea and to who made and decorated the beautiful cakes. Rosa Ciano Gerardis on the 8th June and Jeanette Saba on the 15th June.

Jacqueline Mooney and Natasha Peterson
Sacramental Programme Coordinators.
**Library News**

**Book Donation Fair**
**23rd – 25th June 2014**
As in previous years, the school is holding a Book Donation Fair. A variety of books - picture story books, novels, and information books, have been acquired for our library and are available for donation. The idea of the fair is for the children/parents to purchase these books, which will be on display, and donate them to our collection. The children's names will be put on the inside cover of the books indicating that they are the donors. Should you wish to donate, the books will be on display in the library during the last week of term. The children will also have an opportunity to view the books during their library lessons. Books are priced at $10, $15 or $20. Alternatively, you may wish to send some money in an envelope to the school office as soon as possible (eg enclosed $15 book donation for Joe Smith - Year 2) and I will assist your child with the choosing of an appropriate book.

Mary Anne Jackson  
Teacher Librarian

**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders for the current Scholastic Book Club catalogue are due back to the office by next Monday 16th June.

**Athletics Carnival Thursday 12th June**

All welcome! All parents who have volunteered to help at the carnival please be at the oval between 9 - 9:15am to meet Miss Hayes for job allocation.

**Order of Events: (approx times)**

9:45 am - 800m (8 – 12 yrs)  
10 am – 50m (5 – 7 yrs)

10:15 am – 200m (8 – 12 yrs)  
10:40 am – 100m (8-12 yrs)  
  (5 – 7 yrs)

11am – tabloids  
1:15 pm – lunch  
1:45 pm – house relays  
2:00 pm – clean up / pack up  
2:10 pm - presentation

Many thanks,  
Kesni Hayes
P & F News – Attachment

Thank you to the OLHC Community for their wonderful feedback to the recent OLHC Survey. We received an enthusiastic number of results and have been analysing your comments; it’s been a valuable exercise and we invite anybody else who would like to submit their survey to the office to do so. Keep a look out for implementation of some of your suggestions!

The OLHC Cocktail Night is this Saturday and we have received a great response to what we hope will be a fun night! If you would like to attend, we are able to receive the attached RSVP and payment to the office by no later than Thursday, 12 June. It is an exciting night in the school calendar and a fantastic opportunity to flock up and catch up with our fantastic OLHC Community including some of the teachers!

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday night!
OLHC P&F

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd hand uniform shop will be open on Monday 16th June.

Megan Chiplin & Janie Kelman-Smith

Merit Awards Week 5 Term 2

Kindy  Cinni Abalos  Chelsea Bautista
Year 1  James Farag  Samantha Crowfield
Year 2  Patrick Maguire  Kathleen Hendricks
Year 3  Tom Jordan  Elisha Paul
Year 4  Jack Armstrong  Grace Keeley
Year 5  Elizabeth Bronk  Analiese Hanna
Year 6  Elizabeth Honor  Bridget Maguire

BIRTHDAY STARS

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week.
Community News

Under 10 Netball Players Needed – North Epping Rangers Netball Club is looking for an extra player for one of their under 10 teams. No previous netball experience is needed. If your daughter is already playing netball they might like to ask their friends if they would like to play. If your daughter is turning 10 this year and is interested in playing netball. Please contact Kristen DeGioia on 0413 045 529 or thedegiorias@optusnet.com.au

Go4Fun – Wednesdays starting 16th July 4.30 – 6.30pm at North Ryde RSL Youth Club North Ryde. A free 10 week program for kids aged 7 to 13 years and their families to become fitter, eat healthier and improve their self-esteem. Register now on freecall 1800 780 900 or Go4Fun.com.au

Mercy Catholic College – Enrolments for Year 7 2016 are currently being accepted. Interview process will commence in Term 4. Sibling enrolments for 2015 must be received by 13th June. Contact the office on 9419 2890 between 8am – 4pm.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic College – OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour on June 16. Tour the College and enjoy a cup of tea with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place and for further information.

St Kevin’s Primary School Fete - Saturday, June 21, 10am – 4pm, 28 Hillview Rd, Eastwood. There will divine delicacies to be eaten from coconut ice, to gorgeous cakes, from lollies to gelato, and Lebanese Food and BBQs. Come for a snack, come for lunch... stay all day. There is plenty to keep you and your kids occupied!! The Chocolate Wheel will be spinning wildly all day, offering up some amazing prizes to be won!! There will be a fabulous Live Auction at 1.30 with some awesome items awaiting your bid.

Junior School Holiday Tennis Camp – 30th June – 4th July and 7th July – 11th July at Vince Barclay Tennis, Macquarie Uni Sport Fields, Marsfield. Price $180 5 full days $130 5 half days or $45 per day and $30 per half day. BBQ and presentation on Friday. Camp is on wet or fine. Phone 9877 0679 or 0413 898 077 for more information or go to www.barclayacademy.com.au

School Holiday Tennis Clinic – Midson Road Courts 30th June to 4th July. Morning and afternoon sessions available. $125 per child with BBQ and tournament on the last day. Coaching for Term 3 also available. Call Paul or Lyn Toohey on 9680 1622 or email lyntoohey@bigpond.com for more information.
Dear Parents (K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews will be held the last week of term from Monday 23 June. Year 2 interviews will be held in week 1 next term when Mrs Dawson returns – please see the separate Year 2 letter.

This is an important opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss student progress. To book your interview time go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Friday 13 June at 10am
BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 20 June at 2pm.

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.
DO NOT USE THIS CODE FOR YEAR 2 BOOKINGS. PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE YEAR 2 LETTER.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Parents who need to change their interview times after the closing date due to unforeseen circumstances should contact the school directly on: 9868 3322.
Dear Year 2 Parents

Semester 1 Parent / Teacher interviews will be held when Mrs Dawson returns in week 1 of Term3.

This is an important opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss student progress. To book your interview time go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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