

Newsletter

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15th FEBRUARY 2022 | TERM 1 WEEK 5



Acting Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy Week 5! We are almost half way through Term 1. This week there is a pictorial of the children enjoying some of their play spaces. Thank you to Dan Rufo for the noughts and crosses table and paved chess board, we have purchased outdoor chess pieces for the children, hopefully they will be here in the next few weeks.

Opening School Liturgy

Thank you to Mrs Sturt and Mr Smith for our beautiful Opening School Liturgy yesterday. All the students were able to meet together, under strict COVID-Safe measures, to celebrate the opening of our school year. Our Year 6 leadership team were also presented with their badges and pledged their *Leader's Oath* at this liturgy. We missed our families at the liturgy, so thank you to Mrs Barker for ensuring this was livestreamed.



RAT Pick up

We will be repeating the same service of distributing RAT kits for families this week. Children are not permitted to take home their own supply. The school will be open this Thursday and Friday at the following times: 7am – 8.30am and 3.45-5.15pm. If you are unable to attend in person another adult can collect on your behalf. If you have any concerns with your pick up please contact the office to discuss alternate arrangements.

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Dates to Remember

22 FEB DIO PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

23/24 FEB SCHOOL PHOTOS

25 FEB POLDING TENNIS/BASKET BALL TRIALS

25 FEB PP MEETINGS YR 4 -6

10/11 MAR INQUISITIVE MINDS

15 MAR P & F SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 7PM

16 MAR DIO AFL TRIALS

18 MAR DIO WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

16 & 23 MAR RECONCILIATION

28 MAR PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

1 APR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY POLDING TOUCH

8 APR LAST DAY OF TERM 1

26 APR FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Personalised Planning Meetings

Thank you to Ms Faehndrich, Mrs A Schneider and the teachers involved in the Personalised Planning Meetings. Parent/Teacher meetings will start on Monday 28th March, the bookings for these are now open on Compass. Bookings will be closed on Thursday 24 February at 12:00pm.

School Photos

The school photos are scheduled for the 23 & 24 February, please see the roster attached. Children must be in the full formal summer uniform for their individual and class group photos. If photo day is on a day your child would ordinarily wear their sport uniform, they are to wear their formal uniform for this week only. Please ensure children are in school colours of blue and white only, this includes hair accessories.

Damage to Toilets

It is disappointing that I need to make you aware of some destructive behaviour so early in the year. We have had the following damage to our toilets over the past two weeks:

- Drink bottles jammed into the toilets
- Fruit flushed down the toilet
- The chains broken (boys urinals)
- Sinks left to overflow

These have resulted in expensive callouts to plumbers to unblock the toilet and reattach chains to enable the urinals to flush. We have been unable to identify which student/s have been responsible for this disrespectful behaviour. We are aware that is likely to be a very small number of children engaging in these behaviours, so we ask all of you to speak to your child/ren and if anyone has any information, please let me know.

Special General Meeting

At the P&F last Tuesday, Catherine Garrett-Jones, the Parent Engagement Officer from the Catholic Schools Office, spoke about the differences between a traditional P&F and a Parent Engagement Group (PEG). There is a summary of these two models attached to the Newsletter, that I encourage all parents/guardians to read, the full guide can be found on the CSO website, or by following this link <https://www.mn.catholic.edu.au/media/49841/a-guide-for-implementing-a-pf-association-or-a-peg-in-schools-2021.pdf>. On Tuesday 15 March at 7:00pm, we will hold a Special General Meeting to decide on whether the P&F will continue or whether we will move to the PEG. In the event the decision is made to continue with the P&F, the Annual General Meeting will be held at this time for the election of the P&F executive. The Zoom Code for this special general meeting is: <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/67881783012>. Password: 590486

I would like to thank the P&F, especially Donna Douglass for the commemorative tiled wall. There was much excitement as children looked for their names, or those whose relatives who have been a part of the school community over the years.

Inquisitive Minds

On the 10 & 11 March, Years 1-6 will be involved in Inquisitive Minds. These are Mathematical problem-solving workshops, where children work in teams of 3, through a variety of hands-on tasks. We are so excited to be offering this opportunity for students this year, after being unable to run them in 2021 due to COVID.

Playground Revitalisation

Our rock garden, sandpit and surrounding areas are looking beautiful. A river bed drain has been constructed, as have pathways over this drain. This week, a yarning circle should also be completed. With the good weather we've had, I'm hoping this areas will be opened by the end of the term. A new play structure has also been ordered, that will have some climbing frames, rope bridges and slide. This play equipment may take up to 3-months to install.

Enjoy Week 5!

Kaylene Maretich
Acting Principal

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St Therese's School Life



Kindergarten having fun



Handball is a favourite past time



The Commemorative wall organised by the P&F



Eagerly awaiting the re-opening of the sandpit, rock garden and new play spaces



A quiet place to play Chess



Noughts and Crosses

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Acting Assistant Principals Message

Office of Safeguarding - I have attached two links that you might like to look at with your child, that are provided by the Office of Safeguarding. These provide a number of useful links that may help you and your child during times when they may be worried, anxious or scared. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are at all concerned about the welfare of your child.

For Years K-2: https://padlet.com/OfficeofSafeguarding/K_2

For Years 3-6: https://padlet.com/officeofsafeguardingmn/years3_6

Cyber safety for children: https://padlet.com/Office_of_Safeguarding/cybersafety_primary_school

Online safety for parents: https://padlet.com/Office_of_Safeguarding/cybersafety_parents

Personalised Planning Meetings - This week (Mon/Tue & Fri) our learning support teachers continue meeting with parents/guardians of children on Personalised Learning Plans. Thank you to those parents who have already attended these important meetings last week.

Parent Teacher Meetings – Next week, Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled for students in Grades 1-6. These are a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, build positive and collaborative working relationships for the benefit of your child, and to establish achievable goals, relevant to your child's needs. Whilst we conduct formal meetings twice per year, please contact us via phone or email, to make an appointment with your child's teacher, if you have any concerns at any point through the year. The booking process is completed on Compass by clicking on your child's profile (this must be done on a device and not your phone). Move along to the Community tab (heads) on the top and scroll down to Conferences and select Term 1 Parent Teacher Meetings. If you are having difficulties with this please contact the Admin office on 49 574 922 and we will attempt to assist you. Bookings will remain open until 12pm this Friday (25th Feb). Parent-teacher meetings for Kindergarten students will take place later in the term. More information will follow, regarding dates and the booking procedure.

School Photos – Please ensure your child comes dressed in the full summer-uniform ready for photos this week (Wednesday & Thursday), according to the class schedule in last week's Newsletter. Uniforms can be purchased through Lowes Kotara as well as our Second Hand Clothing Pool.

Luke Smith,
Acting Assistant Principal

RE News

Many Year 4 children and other students have begun their faith journey toward Reconciliation. We will pray for them as they learn from their parents about the sacrament.

The children will be receiving a **Project Compassion** donation collection box for their family next week. There are other ways to donate to Caritas. Please see the information on the side of the box.

The children in Year 5 will be asked to commit to The Mini-vinnies group in the school this week. Mrs Helen O'Neill will address the children on the work and listen to ideas on how to help the poor.

Art Exhibition: SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT – CRY OF THE EARTH, CRY OF THE POOR

In the 2021-2022 Social Justice Statement Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, Pope Francis reminds us that encounter, dialogue, and listening with an open heart enable God's transforming love to move more powerfully in the world.

Artists are invited to create a work based on the themes found in the Social Justice Statement. Works can be 2 or 3 dimensional no larger than 1 x 1 metres.

Name, title of work, school, parish and phone number clearly labelled on the back. This information, plus a 150 word (maximum) artist statement, must accompany the work and be emailed before 29 April through to rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

Delivered to Catholic Schools Office reception, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West 2302

Exhibition date: Saturday May 14 Location: TBA Time: 2pm– 5pm

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Categories: Stage 3, Stage 4, Stage 5, Stage 6, Adult. \$150 prize for the winning entry in each Category

This seminar is available to parents who wish to gain knowledge in this area.

UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF

This seminar is an educational experience, so the activities are designed to be objective rather than tap into Participants personal stories of loss and grief.

This session will provide you with an opportunity to:

- Examine the meaning of grief
- Review the range of changes and losses experienced in life
- Explore grief reactions and factors that influence them
- Identify different styles of grieving
- Explore strategies of empowerment, including the role of choice in the grief journey and the importance of networks of support

Date: Saturday March 12 Time: 9am-12pm Venue: Diocesan Office, Toohey Room, Newcastle
RSVP: by March 1 to loretta.heffernan@mn.catholic.org.au 0408 895 951

Yours in Christ,

Anne Sturt
Acting RE Coordinator

School Community News

Canteen News

Welcome back to school and our Canteen service. Any new parents/grandparents who would like to volunteer for one day a month at the school Canteen would be very welcome. Please contact the office on 49 57 4922 to get a copy of the Volunteer Handbook. I can be contacted on 0447 509 968 to answer any questions you may have. Volunteering is a great way to support the school and the kids love to see you here.

Belinda (0447 509 968)
Canteen Supervisor

School Fees

The 2022 school fees will be emailed out to parents on **Friday 4th March**. Payments can be made via cash, cheque, Eftpos, Bpay or Direct Debit. Your Bpay reference code has changed from last year, so please review any existing Bpays. If you require assistance in setting up a direct debit, please contact the office. For those parents who have a Health Care Card or Pension card, please contact the office to complete the correct paperwork. If you require assistance with school fees, please contact the office on 49574922 to discuss with the Principal.

External Providers

If your child will be seeing a provider (eg; speech, OT) this year at school, pleased complete the attached application form and return to school. If you require further information, please call the office on 4957 4922.

2022 School Photos

School photos will be on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th February. All payments must be online. See attached flyer for shoot code. Remember to send your child in full dress uniform.

Vicki McSpadden,
Bursar

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PBS – School Spirit Awards

We congratulate the following children for receiving the PBS School Spirit Award last week for demonstrating **RESPECT** by *displaying appropriate manners*:

| School Spirit Award for demonstrating RESPECT by displaying appropriate manners. | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| KN | Maeve C | KW | Harry A | KL |
| | Shaun H | | Freya H | Tully R |
| 1N | Amelia E | | | Elin W |
| | Zoe T | | | Lewis P |
| 2N | Vanessa C | 2W | Archie S | 2L |
| | Amelia M | | Benjamin C | Levi M |
| 3N | Brianna H | 3W | Amelia H | 3L |
| | Marcus A | | Declan O | Andrea P |
| 4N | Ryder P | 4W | Tomas V | 4L |
| | Phoebe M | | Bruno R | Louie B |
| 5N | Adriana S | 5W | | 5L |
| | Liam B | | | Lucy B |
| 6N | Robbie S | 6W | Olivia S | 6L |
| | Laura M | | Oliver H | Brody B |
| | | | | Baxter L |
| | | | | Chloe M |

As we continue to focus upon the virtue of **Respect** this term, for the next fortnight we look closely at how being **obedient** is a way of displaying respect for others. When we encourage our children to be obedient to our requests at home, and at school, we are teaching them to respect us as parents and teachers but also building within them the capacity to respect others.

Janine Schneider
Primary Coordinator

Sport

Congratulations to all students that have recently partaken in Central Region trials and Diocesan Swimming. St. Therese's has had great success in these. Please join us in congratulating the following students on their continued success.

Olivia M - through to Diocesan Cricket trial
 Olivia H and Grace S - through to Diocesan Netball trial
 Celeste A, Mia S and Rhys Brown - through to Diocesan Football (soccer) trial

May I also ask that you extend a huge thanks to Mrs Kepreotes and Miss Carly Mortimer for their organisation and running of our Central Region Netball trial. It is a lot of extra work at an extremely busy time in the year.

We wish our four Diocesan swimmers: Evie C, Olivia L, Hamish L and Niah S - all the very best on Tuesday 22nd February!

Joel Hartcher
Sports Coordinator

Regional Netball Trials

Congratulations to the following Year 6 girls who represented St Therese's in the Regional netball trials last Friday: Matilda K, Grace H, Olivia H, Grace S, Isla R. The girls played extremely well, displaying talent and sportsmanship.

An extra congratulations to Olivia H and Grace S for being selected to go through to the Diocesan Trials.

Leanne Kepreotes,
Year 4 Teacher

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Dear Parents,

It's great to have our Concert Band back, practising and enjoying the new tunes we have chosen.

This year we need more Saxophones and Trumpets

If your child would like to play in our fabulous Band ,

Please call Howard Ward Music ! You don't need to buy an instrument

Rent for 6 months and see how it works out.

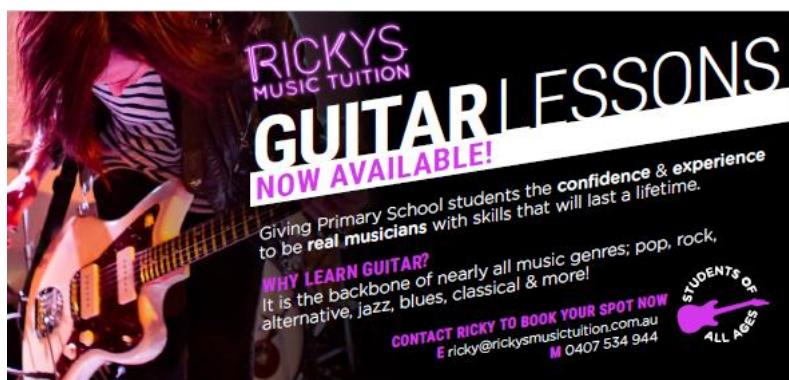
Years 3 - 6

Howard Ward

0419663389

Calling all Rock n' Rollers!! Learn guitar St Therese's in 2022

St Therese's students will continue to have the opportunity to learn guitar in 2022. Open to years K to 6, students will learn everything from Billy Eilish to The Weeknd, to Post Malone, to Imagine Dragons, to Guy Sebastian, to Tones and I, to AC/DC, all whilst learning acoustic and electric guitar skills, learning to perform as part of a group and enjoying the excitement and experience of being a real musician with skills that will last a lifetime. All lessons are conducted in small groups, based on age and skill level. If you are interested in your child being involved, please email at ricky@rickysmusictuition.com.au



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St Therese's Primary 2022 School Photos

All 2022 School Photos are to be ordered online.

To view packages and to place your order please visit
www.newcastleschoolportraits.com
 and enter your code.

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Orders to be done before photo day to avoid late fee.
 Payments can be made with any Mastercard/Visa cards.

School Packages

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| Qty Ordered | A | Pack | \$74 |
| | | Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. Portrait included: Colour 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets with an extra set in BW & a 8x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital Image of individual. | |
| Qty Ordered | B | Pack | \$52 |
| | | Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets with an extra set in BW & 8x12" Enlargement | |
| Qty Ordered | C | Pack | \$45 |
| | | Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets | |
| Qty Ordered | D | Pack | \$35 |
| | | Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. There are no individual photos in this package. | |
| Qty Ordered | E | Pack | \$25 |
| | | Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets & low res digital image | |
| Qty Ordered | F | Pack | \$75 |
| | | Portraits included: Colour 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets with an extra set in BW & a 8x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital Image of individual. | |
| Qty Ordered | Photo Album | | \$27 |
| | | 8x10" 30 Page Photo Album A great way to store your child's photos over the years. Photo Album is available for purchase without purchasing a photo pack. These albums contain no photos. | |

Family Package are also available online but must be ordered by 9pm the night before Family photo day.

Family Packages

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|--------|----------|--|------|
| Family | A | Pack | \$26 |
| | | Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets & Digital Low Res Image of family | |
| Family | B | Pack | \$36 |
| | | Cover, Traditional Class Photo, Composite Year Photo. 1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets & 8x12" Enlargement & Digital low res Image of family | |

Newcastle School Portraits

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 4965 4114

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School Photo Roster 2022

| Wednesday 23 February | |
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| 9:30 | KN |
| 9:40 | KW |
| 9:50 | KL |
| 10:00 | 1N |
| 10:30 | 1L |
| 10:40 | 3N |
| 10:50 | 3W |
| 11:00 | 3L |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Family Photos |
| 12:30 | Band Photo |
| Thursday 24 February | |
| 8:30 | Staff Photo |
| 9:30 | 2N |
| 9:40 | 2W |
| 9:50 | 2L |
| 10:00 | 4N |
| 10:30 | 4W |
| 10:40 | 4L |
| 10:50 | 5N |
| 11:00 | 5W |
| 11:10 | 5L |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Family Photos |
| 12:30 | Student Council Photo |
| 12:40 | Sport Captains Photo |
| 12:50 | Year 6 – whole groups photo |
| 1:10 | 6N |
| 1:20 | 6W |
| 1:30 | 6L |

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2022 SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION FORM

This form is issued per school for ALL your children enrolled in the Maitland Newcastle Diocese. The information on this form is used to raise the annual billing and apply the correct discounts and concessions.

Parents/carers are asked to complete and return this form to school/s per enrolment by **30 November 2021**.

| PARENT/CARER NAME/S | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| NOMINATED PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL FEES | | | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| ACCOUNT EMAIL ADDRESS | | | |
| FAMILY STRUCTURE - LIST ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS IN DIOCESE | | | |
| STUDENT NAME/S | SCHOOL NAME – STUDENT IS ATTENDING IN 2022 | YEAR GROUP | |
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| INTENDED PAYMENT METHOD (tick one) Payment frequency options are available to suit parents/carers with the aim of having all fees paid in full by 30 November 2022 . If you are wishing to establish a direct debit please click here for School Direct Debit Authority (CDF). If you are wishing to change an existing direct debit authority, please contact the school office. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bpay | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct debit | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct over the counter at school | |
| INTENDED PAYMENT FREQUENCY (tick one) School Fee Payments must commence by 31 March 2022 . | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> In Full by 30/06/2022 |
| FEE CONCESSION (tick one) Please contact the school office for applicable form. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Card Holder | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner Card Holder | | |
| DIOCESAN PASTORAL CONTRIBUTION (tick one) This is a voluntary contribution to support initiatives of the Pastoral Ministries within the Diocese. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I elect to pay \$300.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> I elect not to pay | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to contribute \$ | |
| FEES PAYER'S SIGNATURE | | DATE | |

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APPLICATION FOR A CATEGORY 5 CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO A STUDENT IN A DIOCESAN SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Details of responsible adult and student | | | |
| 1.1 Responsible adult's name | | | |
| 1.2 Mobile | | 1.3 Email | |
| 1.4 Relationship to student | | | |
| 1.5 Student's name | | | |
| 1.6 Grade | | | |
| 1.7 Class teacher | | | |
| 2. Details of category 5 contractor and requested access | | | |
| 2.1 Contractor's name | | | |
| 2.2 Trading or company name | | | |
| 2.3 Address | | | |
| 2.4 Mobile | | 2.5 Email | |
| 2.6 Contracted service to be provided | | | |
| 2.7 Frequency / duration | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Other: _____ | | |
| Start time for service: | | Duration of service: | |
| 2.8 Start date of service | | 2.9 Review / end date of service | |



3. Declaration and consent for the contractor to provide the contracted service to my child

I, _____
Name of parent / guardian
making this application for a third-party contractor to provide a service in St Therese's Primary
School

By signing this document, I:

- State that I have used reasonable care to ascertain that the Contractor has the appropriate qualifications, licences, certifications and professional memberships necessary to provide the contracted service to my child, as listed in section 2.6 of this application.
- State that I have used reasonable care to ascertain that the Contractor holds public liability insurance.
- Consent for the Contractor to have unsupervised access to my child for the purposes of conducting the contracted service.

I confirm that I have advised the Contractor that:

- Prior to being given access to the School, the Contractor must show their current WWCC status, using the Service NSW application. Being unable or refusing to do so will result in the Contractor being refused entry.
- The Contractor will be required to complete a *Safeguarding Commitment for Contractors Working with the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle* form and submit it to the School.
- The contractor is granted access to the School for the singular purpose of providing my child the contracted service and should minimise contact with any other child.
- He/she will consult with my child's class teacher or the School leadership about any relevant information that the Contractor may have in relation to my child and will share information about my child.

Signed:

Date: _____





ENROLMENT FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: [REDACTED]

| OFFICE USE |
|------------|
| [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] |

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] POSTCODE: [REDACTED]

NAME OF PARENT/S: [REDACTED] MOBILE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOBILE: [REDACTED]

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] WORK PHONE/S: [REDACTED]

CONTACT E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

EMERGENCY CONTACT (during class times): [REDACTED] PHONE: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL: St Therese's GRADE/YEAR: [REDACTED]

STUDIO: St Therese's ENROLMENT DATE: [REDACTED]

CONSENT: I [REDACTED] (PARENT/GUARDIAN) allow the Studio Teacher to seek medical assistance for [REDACTED] (CHILD'S NAME) in the case of a medical emergency, the cost of which assistance will be borne by the parent/guardian. I understand and accept the Terms of Enrolment.

CONSENT: I consent to images of [REDACTED] (CHILD'S NAME) being used for training, publicity or any other lawful business purpose by O'Grady Drama. I understand images taken by the Academy may be used in advertising material or on O'Grady Drama internet sites.

SIGNED (PARENT/GUARDIAN): [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]

1. Please state any special talents and list any physical, health or learning conditions experienced by the Student.
[REDACTED]

2. Has the Student ever attended O'Grady Drama before? If so, where and when?
[REDACTED]

3. How did you hear of O'Grady Drama?
[REDACTED]

| OFFICE USE | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] |

TERMS OF ENROLMENT

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Enrolment is on a term by term basis. Fees are payable on the first day of each term. A limited payment plan is available by prior arrangement. There are no refunds for classes missed, however, replacement lessons at another venue may be arranged. Deposits paid are non-refundable.

EXTRACTS FROM RISK POLICY & STUDIO CONDUCT

O'Grady Drama is committed to providing an environment that is safe for the participation of drama activities. It will not tolerate any acts which result in harm or injury to any student.

Students are expected to show respect generally and to other students, to act in a manner which will keep themselves safe and to accurately report inappropriate behaviour. Failure to act as required will lead to withdrawal of the enrolment.

Food: No food is to be brought for consumption during the activity.

Clothing: Movement is a component of our programme. Suitable clothing and footwear is required. Personal jewelry or ornaments should not be worn. Principals and teachers will check and request removal.

Water: A personal water bottle may be brought by each student. The teacher will determine times when water may be taken. This will be principally after periods of sustained vocal activity.

Image capture: It is Academy policy that parents consent to image capture. It is convention that parents/ carers may take images of their students at presentations and productions for private view.

Contacts: Emergency contact numbers must be accessible during the activity time. Any change must be notified in writing prior to next attendance.

Medical Conditions: Information is to be provided on conditions which may impair a student's capacity to engage safely in drama activity. Any change in condition must be reported to the Principal, to ensure appropriate action.

Arrival Time & Procedure: Not more than 10 minutes nor less than 5 minutes prior to the activity. Students are to be delivered to the studio entrance.

Departure Procedure: Parents/ Carers are to collect students from the studio entrance unless prior arrangements have been made. Students will not be released from the premises until collected.

Parent Attendance: Parents are strongly discouraged from attending the activity within the studio, as experience has shown this inhibits the participation of the student.

Non-participant student attendance/waiting: By arrangement siblings or students for later activity may wait in Studios for their activity time subject to the direction of the teacher or Principal.

Registration: Academy policy requires registration of each student prior to the activity commencing. Parents are expected to advise of non-attendance in advance of the activity.

On-site Equipment: A studio may have chairs or equipment stacked. Such areas are not to be accessed by students. Curtaining or stage platforms may exist at the studio. Students are not to access these unless authorised and allowed by teachers or Principals.

Supervision: The teacher or Principal may be assisted.

Studio issues: Each Studio has different access points, aspect, 'door' conduct and facilities as identified in individual Information Sheets. Parents are responsible to ensure the safe conduct of students to the studio and to ensure where possible students have no need to visit the toilet during class.



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- Stage 2 Primary - literacy and numeracy support or extension
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School Student Travel Term 1 2022



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/school-travel](#)
Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback](#)

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