Principal's Update Term 2 Week 9 26th June, 2018

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher Interviews

The Parent Teacher Interviews are on this week and we trust they will be a worthwhile experience for all. A positive school and home relationship is critical for our children and the Parent Teacher Interviews are a wonderful opportunity to work together to support your children.

Morning Supervision

There are children being dropped to school far too early in the morning. Supervision does not begin till 8.15am. Busy Bees Before School Care is available for any children who need to be dropped off at school before supervision begins. Brenda from Busy Bees is available on mobile number 0417 345 418. If you do drop your children too early to school, we will have to call you to come back to collect them or stay with them till 8.15am.

School Opal Card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free travel between home and school. The local bus services have indicated some students are travelling on school buses without a valid Opal card. All students eligible for an Opal card need to tap on and off as services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers. Students who are ineligible for a School Opal card need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay cash fare to travel on the bus.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card for your child, go on-line to www.opal.com.au/enabout-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Pop Up Playgroup and Open Morning

The Playgroup and Open morning is on this Friday from 9am–10.30am in the school hall. Please bring along your pre-schoolers of any age. It should be a fun morning for all.

Soccer Gala Day

All year 5 and 6 students will be attending the Central Coast Cluster Soccer Gala Day this Thursday at EDSACC and Pat Morley Oval. We hope they have a great time.

Kinder 2019 - Enrolling Now

We are in the process of enrolling children for Kinder, 2019. If you have not yet returned your application can you please do so as soon as possible? Also if you know someone who is considering St Cecilia's for their child can you please encourage them to come in and see us.

Central Coast Choral Festival

The Central Coast Choral Festival is on this Wednesday. We hope our choir have a wonderful time. Thank you to Miss Scott for preparing the students and supporting them throughout the day. The festival culminates in a concert, "Peace – It's Up To Us" and is a compilation of mass songs and smaller group pieces, all on the theme of peace.

<u>When</u>: Wednesday, 27th June from 4:00pm until 5:00pm <u>Where</u>: Edmund Rice Centre, St Edwards College, Frederick St, East Gosford.

Code Camp

Our Lady of the Rosary, Wyoming is hosting a code camp in the school holidays. Attached is a flyer as well as a letter with more information.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Yvette Owens PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

Code Camp are delighted to return to Our Lady of the Rosary during the Winter Holidays to teach your child how to code, or continue them on their coding journey to build their very own iPhone or Android apps!

Code Camp has already taught more than 35,000 students in Australia and is a great way to spend time over the holidays as kids have lots of fun with friends while learning important new skills such as logic, creativity, problem solving, app development and game building in a fun and engaging way, ready to take on the digital world of the future.

Every child attending a holiday camp will build incredible games on Code Camp's software platform "Code Camp World". They will walk away with their very own app to share with friends and family, which is playable via the Code Camp App store!

Our Lady of the Rosary Winter Camps

We are very excited to be offering three levels of Code Camp these school holidays:

- Little League: Suitable for beginners grades in K-1
- Spark: Beginners + intermediate students in grades 2-6
- Blast 3D: Returning students in grades 3-7 (brand new this season!)

Follow this booking link for all the dates and details about what's on offer for the Winter Holidays: <u>www.codecamp.com.au/ourladvrosarv</u>

Enrol today and help your child become a coding superstar!

For more information, visit codecamp.com.au/fag or contact us at hello@codecamp.com.au.

Thank you,

The Code Camp Team





Camps we offer at Code Camp

Little League

Ages 5-6

Ignite Ages 7-12

first small, but important steps to becoming creators of technology, not just consumers.

Ignite is for those who have conquered Code Camp

Spark or who already have a lot of coding experience.

Build your own top-down adventure game with

heaps of mini-games and fun features!

Spark

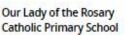
Blast 3D

Ages 8-13

Your child will immerse themselves in a 3D world of their creation! Our most advanced camp is designed for those who have completed Spark & Ignite and are ready to take on the world of JavaScript.



8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



\$349 for 3 days **Computers Provided**

www.codecamp.com.au/ourladyrosary

Alternate dates and locations available (no camps on public holidays)