Dear Parents,

Consent to Sell Raffle Tickets 2015

The legislation relating to lotteries and raffles was amended and new regulations came into effect from the middle of 2014. The Act now states that:

- “Raffle organisers CANNOT send tickets to any person except with the prior consent of the person, even if the person is a member of the organisation conducting the raffle. This applies even if the person is to purchase the ticket or is to act as agent for the sale of the tickets.”
- Essentially this means that it is illegal to send unsolicited raffle tickets home with students.
- To ensure we do not breach the legislation, parents and carers must give permission on the consent form below for raffle tickets to be sent home with students.

Parents may recall that the school sent home a note last year for the school’s Fathers’ Day raffle as a result of this legislative change. During 2015 the school will be sending home raffle books to families who once again consent to support various events.

Below is a list of the proposed books of raffle tickets to be sent home throughout the year.

- **Parish School Fete raffle** – The Parish School Fete raffle is one of the significant fundraisers of the fete. All funds raised support the school and parish.
- **Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day raffles** – The Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day raffles are a service to families and were sent home last year after parents requested wanting to purchase tickets for fantastic prizes. Any funds raised support the school and Parents and Friends functions.
- **World Youth Day 2016 Diocesan raffle** – The WYD 2016 raffle supports some of the financial commitment of OLMC parishioners (and possibly staff) to attend this significant Catholic event.

The permission slip on the back of this page is giving permission for the raffles above until the end of 2015.

As is always the case, families are under no obligation to purchase any or all of the tickets but need to return to school for auditing purposes.

Thank you for your anticipated support and prompt return of this form.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Jones
Principal
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Please complete the form below and return within 7 days to the school office:

Family name ____________________________________________

Eldest Child’s name ____________________________________________

Class ___ (Blue / Gold)

☐ I DO give permission for the school to send home books of raffle tickets, to be sold for various school fundraising activities. I am aware that a child under 15 years of age cannot sell lottery/raffle tickets unless accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult. I am also aware that tickets cannot be sold door to door on any day before 9am or after 8pm or sunset (whichever last occurs).

Signature ____________________________________________

Name ____________________________________________ Date _________________

OR

☐ I DO NOT give permission for the school to send home books of raffle tickets, to be sold for various school Fundraising activities.

Signature ____________________________________________

Name ____________________________________________ Date _________________