

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS IN BRIEF Term 1 Week 5 - 28 February 2017

Shrove Tuesday:

Thank you, sincerely, to all parents who assisted to make Pancake Tuesday extra special for the students with tasty pancakes!

Today we also “put the Alleluia to sleep” for lent as we sang the song, “Halle Halle Halle”, as a whole school activity (NB: During lent, we don’t say or sing the Alleluia at Mass).

Ash Wednesday – The beginning of Lent - Mass Tomorrow 9am 1.3.17:

Parents are invited to our Parish Mass tomorrow to celebrate Ash Wednesday - 9am (NB Students in Year 3-6 will attend Mass at 9am and K-2 will have a liturgy in their classrooms during the day).

Whole-School Assembly Tomorrow (Ash Wednesday):

Our Whole-school Assembly tomorrow (1/3/17) will be at 11:20am, after Recess, due to Mass at 9am.

2 matters re food at school:

- Students are not permitted to share their food at school. Students have been reminded of this at school; could parents please iterate this matter at home with their child/ren. Co-operation regarding this matter will make school safer for students with special dietary needs. Thank you.
- Please support the school by not sending your child to school with products containing nuts. Importantly, please do not send your child to school with Nutella or Egg sandwiches. Again, co-operation regarding this matter will make school safer for students with special dietary needs. Thank you.

Sunscreen Advice:

Parents are advised to apply sunscreen to their child/ren before they leave home for school each morning. Parents may also choose to send sunscreen to school in their child’s bag so they can apply it just before lunchtime if they require.

Harmony Day - Date change 20.3.17

The date for Harmony Day at OLD will be Monday 20.3.17 (NB changed from 21.3.17)

If your child is sick or if your child will not be at school:

Parents must please phone school reception or email the school by 8:45am if your child will not be at school for any reason. This policy assists to ensure school staff know all of their students have arrived safely at school. Thank you.

Broken Bay Diocesan Mass – Last Thursday the staff of OLD attended the Diocesan Staff Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Comensoli. It was lovely to share the Eucharist and pray together for the year ahead in our schools.

Kindy Blessing Mass - Sunday 19 March - 9 a.m. All welcome!

Reconciliation Sacramental Program –The Parent Meeting was held last Wednesday. Child/Parent preparation sessions will commence shortly.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Wed 1** Ash Wednesday
- Sun 5** Mercy College Open Day
- Wed 15** Open Day for Kindergarten 2018
- Sun 19** Weekend “Welcome Mass” 9am in the Church
- Mon 20** Harmony Day
- Tue 21** Excursion to West Head (History) - Yrs 5 & 6
- Fri 24** Parent’s Night Out
- Wed 29** School Photos

APRIL

- Mon 2** Pre Holy Week Liturgy - Whole School
- Wed 5** Yr 6 Leadership Day @ Monte Sant Angelo
- Fri 7** Easter Raffle Draw - **Last Day of Term 1**
- Thu 13** Holy Thursday
- Sun 16** Easter Sunday
- Mon 24** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Tue 25** Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
- Wed 26** Start of Term 2
- Fri 28** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

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