

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 2 Week 10 - 27 June 2017

The Principal's Piece - Philip Ledlin

Reflection to help us prepare for this coming weekend's Gospel:

(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd July 2017)

For more than fifty of his more than eighty years, Nurney Mason was a barber in the United States House of Representatives. Mason cut hair out of a tiny booth in the basement of the Rayburn Office Building - his little stall saw nearly as much history as the floor of the Capitol itself. And every day, he brought to his job not only his barbering skills, but kindness, optimism and encouragement. He would greet everyone - whether powerful Congressman or lowest-level staffer - with a solid handshake and a knowing smile. Mason stayed upbeat, day after day, the vibrations of his clippers surely jarring his wrists over the half century he worked.

He was asked by one of his Congressional customers how he stayed so upbeat and happy all the time.

Nurney Mason replied simply, "I just make it right here. I create joy where I stand."

(From The President's Devotional by Joshua DuBois)

Nurney Mason possesses the heart and soul of the prophet that Jesus exalts in this coming weekend's Gospel. Such a "prophet" responds to God's call to "create joy where I stand," to reveal God's compassion and peace "right here," wherever he or she lives and works and plays. "Prophetic faith" is to seek out every opportunity to use every gift God has given us, to devote every resource at our disposal to make the love of God a living reality in every life we touch. *(Comments above are a reflection by Fr John Frauenfelder)*

I sincerely wish all families a wonderful winter break that commences this coming Friday - (Term 3 commences Monday 17.7.17) ... Let's be sure to 'create joy where we stand'!

Pride in our presentation at OLD and appropriate hair length for boys – (and keeping with the theme above!):

Last week, I spoke to a group of boys who need to get their hair cut. I asked them to ensure they have it cut to the appropriate length by the commencement of Term 3. I respectfully ask parents to support me in upholding appropriate hair length going forward. Thank you.
Reminder note for girls: Long hair must be tied back. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- Wed 28** "The Bishop's Art Competition" -
Finalists' Presentation
@ the whole school
assembly 8:45am
- Fri 30** P & F Sport-a-thon &
Games Day
Last Day Term 2

JULY

- Mon 17** Start of Term 3
- Wed 26** Grandparents' Day
Liturgy 9:30am
- Fri 28** OLD Dance Party

August

- Wed 2** P & F Meeting
- Thurs 3** Soccer Gala Day
- Fri 4** Drama Performance
about the life and times
of St Catherine McAuley
- Tues 8** St Mary of the Cross
Feast Day (Mary
MacKillop Feast Day)

Creative Arts Festival Dates

Mon 18 September

Tues 19 September

KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
UNDER 'NEWS & EVENTS - EVENTS FOR
POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DATES
www.olddb.catholic.edu.au

The Principal's Piece (Cont.)

Public Speaking Competition:

Last Wednesday, OLD hosted the annual Public Speaking Competition in Harrington Hall; it was nothing short of remarkable.

Every single students at OLD K-6 presented a speech for their class, and I wholeheartedly congratulate each and every one of them!

Congratulations to all contestants who presented on the day; Harrington Hall was bursting with talent and brimming with confidence!

Thank you to Mrs Kylie Scarf who co-ordinated the entire competition that spanned over many weeks. Did you know that this is the 11th Public Speaking Competition she's championed at OLD!

(Full details of the competition are outlined further on in this newsletter).

"The Bishop's Art Competition – Finalists' Presentation @ the whole school assembly @ 8:45am – this coming Wednesday 28.6.17 - (Tomorrow)

Sports-a-thon this coming Friday 30 June:

Thank you to all parents for supporting the up and coming Sports-a-thon. The effort injected into this major OLD annual fundraiser is nothing short of extraordinary. Thank you one and all!

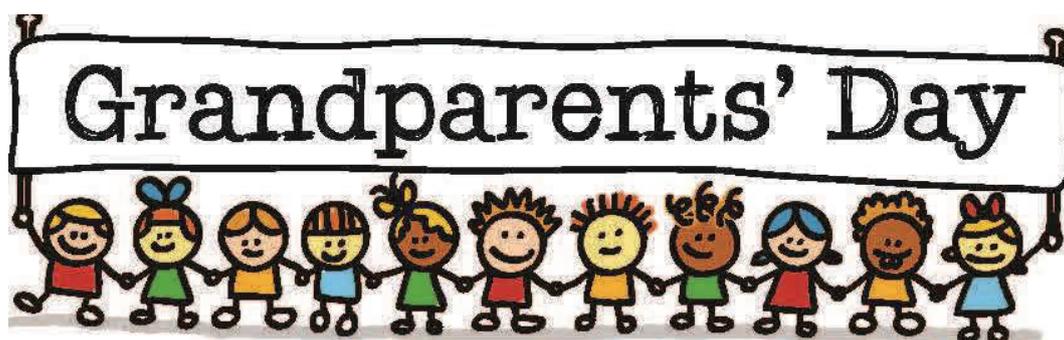
(We will be allowing the students to continue fundraising and collecting funds from sponsors over the two week break.)

Where will the raised funds go? Presently, there is much energy being generated around the school in support for synthetic grass on the soccer court area (ie the top area of our playground). Additionally, there is similar support for more shade covering sails over the top area of the playground. I am presently working with the Catholic Schools Office to assist me to understand various complexities regarding costs and options. Parents are encouraged to come along to the next Parents and Friends' Meeting to learn more and to discuss these matters further. I note that now is the time to think about other 'possibilities' for spending that might benefit the students and their learning/play at OLD.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Kirsty Thorpe

Grandparents' Day 26th July - Save the date!

Starting at 9:30am with a liturgy in the hall, followed by tea and biscuits for our special guests and then classroom visits. Please let all our special grandparents know! Invitations will be sent home at the start of Term 3.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - (Cont.)

Netball Gala Day—27th June

Congratulations to all the OLD students who participated in the netball gala day today. We received some wonderful compliments from other teams on our sportsmanship and developing skills.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Kathy Gray

Mother and Daughter fundraiser for the Philippines

Porscha (Yr 4) has four massive boxes to fill with old clothes. She is sending these to the 'needy' in the Philippines. Any age, any gender, but preferably not winter wear because it will be of limited use in the tropical climate. She intends to pack and send by mid-end of July. That is typhoon season in the Philippines and families are sometimes displaced from their homes.

Baskets will be placed in the foyer for this 'summer clothing collection'. All donations kindly appreciated. Thank you.

FROM THE PARISH

Sacramental Program (Confirmation)

You will notice the attached Sacramental outline brochure mentions a Parent Information Meeting being held at Our Lady of Dolours, in the Church on Wednesday 21 June 2017 at 7.30pm. This meeting is especially suitable for parents for whom this is the first child they are enrolling in the 'Children's Sacramental Program', however all parents are welcome to attend. An overview of the whole process will be discussed including the order of the Sacraments, the roles of parents, children, parish and school and the on-line enrolment process will be explained.



After this meeting, the on-line enrolments will be open for the first Sacrament in the process, Confirmation. In order to enrol your child on-line, please visit our Parish website: <http://www.chatswood.dbb.org.au/> then click on Sacraments and then 'Children's Sacramental Program' and follow the directions.

If you have any questions about the Children's Sacramental Program, please contact: Angela Hague - Pastoral Associate for the Children's Sacramental Program Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (9.30am – 3.30pm)
Ph: (02) 9410 9033 email: angela@chatswoodparish.org.au

GRAND FINAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2017

What an amazing Public Speaking Competition we had last week!

The finalists (Years 1-6) were **so extraordinary** that it made the experienced adjudicators' jobs terribly difficult.

Here are our fabulous finalists:

K	Theo C KB Adelina S KB	Anastasia H KG Nicholas K KG
1	Vicky T 1B Yuan Hao C 1B	Nate L 1G Ryan K 1G
2	Alexander P 2B Erica G 2B	Hannah T 2G Ryan C 2G
3	Marianne L 3B Amitiel Mc 3B	Genevieve H 3G Sara A 3G
4	Anthony P 4B Beatrice A 4B	Jack F 4G Porscha P 4G
5	Alyana D 5B Lara A 5/6G	Lindsay A 5/6G Gwenaelle L 5/6G
6	Corban G 6B Emma T 6B	Anneliese J 6B Clare G 5/6B

The adjudicators believe, each year it gets harder to choose winners as the level of excellence gets higher and higher. However they finally did decide...

and these are the talented winners and runners up of our 2017 competition:

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Winner: **Ryan C** (2G)

Runner up: **Alexander P** (2B)

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Winner: **Anthony P** (4B)

Runner up: **Sara A** (3G)

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Winner: **Corban G** (6B)

Runner up: **Gwenaelle L** (5/6G)

Congratulations to **all** the finalists who presented in last week's Grand Final Competition.

Children you were all outstanding!!

Also a very big THANK YOU to our extraordinary Year 6 presenters,

Alivia T and **Gina H**

who confidently ran the competition on the day. Well done!

Ms Kylie Scarf

EALD/Literacy Support Teacher

AWARD WINNERS

Weeks 7 & 8



TERM DATES 2017

TERM	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (SDD)	STUDENTS RETURN	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	LAST DAY OF TERM
2	Monday 24 APRIL Fri 28 APRIL (Staff Development Days are Pupil Free Days)	Wed 26 APRIL	Tue 25 APRIL (Anzac Day) Mon 12 JUNE (Queen's Birthday)	Fri 30 JUNE
3	T.B.A.	Mon 17 JULY		Fri 22 SEPT
4	T.B.A.	Mon 9 OCT		Fri 15 DEC

Staff Development Days can be subject to change - you will be advised at the earliest opportunity



O.L.D. SPORTS-A-THON 2017

LET'S GET ACTIVE.

FRIDAY. JUNE 30.

HAPPY FUNDRAISING.



O.L.D. SPORTS-A-THON 2017

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CLASS / GROUP



**MUFTI DAY FOR CLASS
THAT RAISES THE MOST**



**MOVIE ARVO FOR CLASS
WITH MOST FUNDRAISERS**



**ICE-BLOCKS FOR CLASS
THAT RETURN FORMS
FASTEST**



**HIGHEST FUNDRAISER FROM
EACH CLASS GOES TO A
SPECIAL LUNCH AT CHATS
CHASE**

WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!

We would like to acknowledge the following suppliers who have so kindly provided the activities for our Sports-a-thon.

Northern Suburbs Basketball Association

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VT1 - Martial Arts

AFL - WILDCATS

SXL Gymnastics

North Sydney Baseball

Chatwood Rugby Juniors



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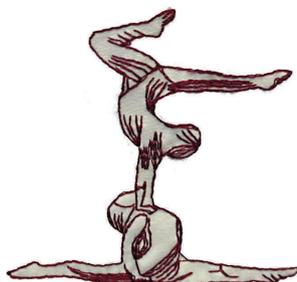


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MIXED MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

O.L.D. DANCE PARTY

DON'T MISS IT!

Permission forms for the O.L.D. Dance Party will be sent home this week. Entry fee is \$15 and includes pizza/drinks. Payment in cash or through QKR available now! All money raised will go to school improvements.

Anthony (4B) and Porscha (4G) from Think Ink Junior have started organising lots of treats for the event so get your spending money ready.

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!



PERMISSION FORM

The O.L.D. dance party will be held over three time slots on

TERM 3, WEEK 2, FRIDAY, JULY 28
AT THE SCHOOL MUSIC ROOM

ENTRY FEE \$15 AND INCLUDES PIZZA/DRINKS

Lots of cool party novelties to buy, games to try, prizes to win and fun fun fun. Practise your moves because you might

SEE SOME TEACHERS HIT THE DANCE FLOOR 😊

RSVP by Term 3, Week 1, Friday, July 21.

PLEASE return completed form to the P&F box near the school office.

ENQUIRIES to regina@saxoncole.com

CHILD NAME	CHILD NAME	CHILD NAME
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22nd June 2017

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School

The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school.

School Online Code: 17S275EL38U

If you wish to order please;
 - visit our website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for **\$30.00**, 3 for **\$42.00**, 4 for **\$52.00** or 5 for **\$60.00**.

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

The photos will be available to view and purchase online Only

Name of Group	Name of Group
Year 6	Civic & Citizenship Group
Environment Group	Health & Well Being Group
House Captains	Mercy Action Group
School Captains	





Your kids are invited to... Spok's Party!

It's going to be one big party these school holidays with a celebration that has been planned for your kids by our friend Spok, all inspired by his most favourite things to do and see. Some of the feature party days coming up include:

	<p>Build and take home your own Planetarium. Get ready for Planetarium FUN as we get out-of-this-world creative! Build, design and decorate what your solar system will look like. And of course, every solar system needs a story - create your own to share.</p>
	<p>Introduction to Coding. Pop on your code creation caps, it's programming time in a highly interactive and fun workshop. In groups, we'll learn about the fundamentals of coding with 4 separate stations including: algorithms, programming, functions & variables and an experience with Ozobots (advanced robotics packed in a cubic inch)!</p>
	<p>Build and take home a Terrarium. You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room! We'll learn about plant life-cycles and the environment and then create our own piece of green.</p>
	<p>At the Movies. We're off to the movies to see the latest kid's films. Check out the program to see what movie we are going to see!</p>

To find out what other awesome activities are coming up at your school these holidays and to register and book visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team

SXL GYMNASTICS CENTRE**2017**

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Unit 2, 72-74 Lower Gibbes Street

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**AFTER-SCHOOL recreational (learning and development) classes for all ages
& KINDY gymnastics (for pre-schoolers)**

.....these classes are open to all students (subject to age & class limits)

CLASS	TIME	AGE	CLASS FEE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KINDY GYM	45mins	(2yrs-3.5yrs)	\$19.00	X	9.00am	X	X	X	X
KINDY GYM	45mins	(3.5yrs-5yrs)	\$19.00	X	10 & 11am	10 & 11am	10, 11 & 12	10 & 11am	X
PINK	1 hour	(4.5 - 6.5yrs)	\$22.00	3.30pm	3.30pm	4.00 & 4.30	4.00pm	X	8, 9, 10, 12, 1
MAROON	1 hour	(6.5 - 8.5yrs)	\$22.00	4.30 & 5.00	4.30pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	X	8, 9, 10, 12, 1
NAVY	90mins	(8.5yrs-plus)	\$28.50	5.30pm	5.30pm	X	5.30pm	X	10.30-12noon

LEVELS classes (focused classes for advanced students)

.....by invitation only, based on term assessments in recreational classes

CLASS	TIME	AGE	CLASS FEE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRE-LEVELS	90mins		\$28.50			5.30-7.00pm			
LEVELS	90mins		\$28.50		6.30-8.00pm				
LEVELS SQD	90mins	twice weekly	\$44.00	6.30-8.00pm		6.30-8.00pm			

FREEG (martial arts - stunts - street gymnastics fusion)

.....a mix of street gymnastics, martial arts movements and jumping stunt movements

CLASS	TIME	AGE	CLASS FEE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
FG JNR	1 hour	(8yrs-9yrs)	\$22.00				7.00-8.00pm		6.00-7.00pm
FG INTER	1 hour	(10yrs-12yrs)	\$22.00				7.00-8.00pm		7.00-8.00pm
FG SENIOR	1 hour	(13yrs-plus)	\$22.00				8.00-9.00pm		

WAG (Womens Artistic Gymnastics) Squads - beam, vault, bars and floor

for recreational and advanced students (as part of a WAG Levels 1 - 3 program) (assessment required)

CLASS	TIME	AGE	CLASS FEE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
Rec (Jnr)	1 hour	(6yrs-9yrs)	\$22.00				4.00-5.00pm	9.00-10.00am
Rec (Snr)	1 hour	(9yrs-14yrs)	\$22.00					10.00-11.00am
Pre-Levels Sqd	2 hours		\$34.00					11am-1.00pm
Level 1-2 Sqd	4 hours						6.00-8.00pm	11.00-1.00pm
Level 2-3 Sqd	6 hours						4.00-7.00pm	8.00-11.00am

DANCE (Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop)

.....these are enjoyable and fun classes learning techniques in different dance styles

CLASS	TIME	AGE	CLASS FEE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAZZ	1 hour	(5yrs-8yrs)	\$20.00	4.00-5.00pm				
JAZZ	1 hour	(7yrs-11yrs)	\$20.00		4:30-5:30pm			
JAZZ	1 hour	(9yrs-12yrs)	\$20.00	5.00-6.00pm				
JAZZ	1 hour	Advanced	\$20.00	6.00-7.00pm				
BALLET	1 hour	(6yrs-9yrs)	\$20.00		5.30-6.30pm			
BALLET	90 mins	Advanced	\$26.00		6.30-8.00pm			
HIP HOP	1 hour	(6yrs-8yrs)	\$20.00					4.00-5.00pm
HIP HOP	1 hour	(9yrs-11yrs)	\$20.00					5.00-6.00pm
HIP HOP	1 hour	Advanced	\$20.00					6.00-7.00pm

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS CAMPS

MONDAY 3RD JULY – FRIDAY 7TH JULY
MONDAY 10TH JULY – FRIDAY 14TH JULY

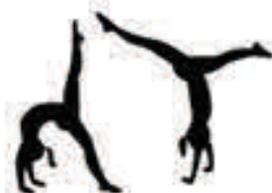
Full Day: 9am -4pm \$75

Half day: 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm \$40

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.

We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years 1-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

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1001 Nights Children's Concert

Children are invited on an exciting journey through Ancient Persia at this special family performance by the Willoughby Symphony.

Performing Nikolai Rimsky-Kosakov's beloved *Scheherazade*, Chief Conductor Dr Nicholas Milton AM will introduce children to the wonders of classical music in a fascinating symphonic narrative of this legendary tale.

The concert will be followed by free face painting, entertainment and an opportunity to explore the instruments of an orchestra.

Children are welcome to dress up with prizes for best dressed!

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