

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWS** Term 1 Week 2 - 6 February 2018

## The Principal's Piece - Philip Ledlin

Dear Parents and Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome all our new families to Our Lady of Dolours School. I hope and pray that you quickly come to feel fully connected to, and supported by, the community. To all other families returning for 2018, I warmly welcome you back.

At the first assembly of the year (for Years 1-6) last Thursday, I spoke about OLD School's Strategic Vision 2018-2020 that was negotiated with the community in Term 4 last year. This 2020 Vision is summarised into three important words that we will take very seriously over the coming three years – (I note that the full Strategic Plan 2018-2020 and the full/detailed 2018 School Improvement Plan will be tabled at the Term 1 P+F General Meeting 19.2.18):

*On the journey to realising our 2020 Vision, we will strive in all areas of school, parish and community life to:*

**IGNITE**

**INNOVATE &**

**INCLUDE**

In Mercy

Just briefly unpacking the enormous implications of this vision, I offer the following relatively provocative questions:

- "IGNITE":
  - How challenging and how exciting will our learning environment be in every classroom K-6?
  - How will everything we do at school, home and within our parish community be inspiring?
- "INNOVATE":
  - How will OLD School further become an authentic "Culture of Thinking" ... a community of learners who are natural problem solvers and creative thinkers in all aspects of school, home and parish/community life?
- "INCLUDE":
  - How 'inclusive' and how 'accepting' will our community be in all areas of school and wider community life?
  - How will academic learning, K-6, flourish in an inclusive learning environment?
  - How will authentic connectedness to 'home', 'parish' and the wider community develop us as a community of learners?
- And finally, how well can we do all of the above in a spirit of 'Mercy'?

## COMING EVENTS

### February

- Wed 7** First Wednesday  
Morning Assembly in the COLA at 8.45am.
- Mon 12** Opening School Mass  
9am
- Mon 12** Parent/Teacher  
**To** Interviews for Yrs 1-6  
**Fri 16** only
- Tues 13** Shrove Tuesday  
(Pancake Day at school)
- Wed 14** Ash Wednesday  
Kindergarten  
Information Evening  
6pm-6.30pm
- Mon 19** Principal's address 6pm  
and P & F General  
Meeting 6.30-7.30pm

### March

- Thur 8** "1,2,3 Magic" 9am-11am
- Fri 9** P & F "Big Night Out"
- Wed 14** "1,2,3 Magic" 9am-11am
- Sun 18** Kindergarten Blessing  
Mass 9am

KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S  
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EVENTS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO  
DATES

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## The Principal's Piece - Cont.

### **Special thank you:**

Thank you, very sincerely, to all the teaching staff, the office staff, the specialist staff and the maintenance staff for the hours and hours of work done to prepare for 2018 over the holiday break. Put simply, the school looks fabulous and we're ready for an exciting year of learning – (*Read further on in this newsletter to learn about five wonderful, recent developments at OLD School*)

### **Our new Parish Priest, Fr Jim:**

It is such a thrill to welcome Fr Jim McKeon to Chatswood Parish. Considering all of the visionary excitement above, I know that Fr Jim will be a linchpin on the journey. Parents can meet Fr Jim Wednesday 7/2 at our first Wednesday Morning Assembly in the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area –ie the wooden tiered seating area) at 8.45am.

### **Welcome Mrs Jill Greenwood and Welcome back Mrs Bernadette Antico:**

I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Jill Greenwood (Yr1G) to OLD School, and I am equally pleased to welcome Mrs Bernadette Antico (Yr4B) back!

### **'Meet the Teachers' – Week 3 (12.2.18 – 16.2.18) ... 1:1 individual meetings for Yrs 1-6 only. (Kindergarten parents will have a group presentation evening on Wednesday 14.2.18 - 6pm-6.30pm – in the Kindergarten classrooms)**

At the start of this new school year, all teachers Yrs 1-6 will run 'parent/teacher' interviews in Week 3 (12.2.18 - 16.2.18). Parents need to book in via the online system that is the same as the website accessed for the Parent/Teacher MAI interviews at the start of this year – (**Booking details etc are in Mrs Thorpe's notes in this newsletter and on the last page**)

These 'parent/teacher' meetings are a new initiative for OLD School. The 10 minute meetings are primarily for parents to present any hopes and dreams you have for your child/ren. The role of the teacher in these meetings is mainly to listen. Students do not attend these meetings.

In past years, there has been an important principal's address prior to the former 'Meet the Teacher Night'. This year, the principal's address will be on Monday 19 February 6pm-6.30pm in the School Hall, 'Harrington Hall'. Immediately after this address, everyone is warmly invited to follow through to the Parents and Friends' General Meeting 6.30pm-7.30pm.

The principal's address will include a presentation on the following (NB 6pm-6.30pm 19.2.18 – Harrington Hall):

- Brief outline of our new school Strategic Plan 2018 - 2020
- Brief outline of our 2018 School Improvement Plan
- Parent engagement/involvement in 2018 and beyond
- Connection to Parish (NB we warmly welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr Jim)
- Important procedures at OLD School (ie communication, uniform, attendance etc)

### **Specialist PE/Sport Uniform Days and Library Days 2018 :**

#### **Sport days**

##### Monday

KB Miss Brown  
KG Mrs Croall / Mrs Pidcock  
2B Mrs Cook  
2G Mr Martin  
3B Mrs Briggs  
3G Mr Rowland  
4B Mr Stanwell / Mrs Antico

##### Tuesday

1B Miss Adeline / Miss Thorpe  
1G Mrs Greenwood  
4G Ms Tygh  
5B Mr McClean  
6G Mrs Gray

## The Principal's Piece - Cont.

### Library days:

#### Monday

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2G Mr Martin  
3B Mrs Briggs  
3G Mr Rowland  
4G Ms Tygh

#### Tuesday

KB Miss Brown  
1G Mrs Greenwood  
5B Mr McClean  
6G Mrs Gray

#### Wednesday

KG Mrs Croall / Mrs Pidcock  
1B Miss Adeline / Miss Thorpe  
4B Mr Stanwell / Mrs Antico

### Some Important Dates coming up:

- Wednesday 7/2 (**tomorrow**) – First Wednesday Morning Assembly in the COLA 8.45am (NB at this assembly, we will welcome Fr Jim, our new Parish Priest)
- 12.2.18 – 16.2.18 (Week 3) - Parent / Teacher Interviews for Yrs 1-6 only
- Wednesday 14.2.18 – 6pm-6.30pm - Kindergarten Information Evening – Venue: the Kindergarten classrooms
- Monday 12/2 - 9am - “Beginning School Mass” - (Everyone is warmly invited)
- Wednesday 14/2 - Ash Wednesday (Parish Mass 9am Yrs 3-6 ... Class liturgies throughout the day for Yrs K-2)
- Monday 19/2 - Principal's address and Parents + Friends' General Meeting (Principal's address 6pm ... P+F GM 6.30-7.30pm – Venue: Harrington Hall - ie school hall)
- Friday 9/3 - Parents and Friends' “Big Night Out” (save the date) – The Avenue on Victoria Avenue opposite Chatswood Station - **please note change of date from 16/3.**
- Thursday 8/3 and Wednesday 14/3 - (9am-11am) - “I,2,3 Magic” (An exciting parenting programme at OLD school for Kindergarten parents ... BUT, open to all families K-6)
- Sunday 18/3 - Kindergarten Blessing Mass at 9am

**THE FOLLOWING FIVE NEWSLETTER NOTES ARE ALL ABOUT SOME WONDERFUL, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT OLD SCHOOL:**

### A: Technology Update:

Parents will be very pleased to learn that:

1. All infant classes (Yrs K-2) have 5 Chromebooks and 12 iPads in each classroom
2. All primary classes (Yrs 3-6) have 1:1 Chromebooks (ie one computer device for each child)
3. 4 classrooms and the School Library now have Interactive Touch Panel Boards
4. All of the outdated computer boxes in the school library have been replaced with Chromebooks and Notebooks – (This important investment will facilitate wonderful ‘flexibility’ for students’ learning)
5. Every classroom Yrs K-6, and our library, has been fitted out with wonderfully practical computer storage and charging stations/boxes. These stations/boxes have made charging more organised, and they have also rectified a WHS concern too

## The Principal's Piece - Cont.

All classrooms K-6, and our library, are carefully integrating the new technology into their learning and teaching. Technology is simply a resource at OLD; a resource to build an authentic culture of thinking.

Students will, of course, continue to use pen/paper/exercise books daily in all Key Learning Areas. All students Yrs 3-6 will have a well organised 'digital portfolio' stored on the Google Drive that will complement the work they produce with pen/paper.

During 2018, parents will be invited to parent education sessions to learn more about how OLD uses technology to benefit student learning.

### **B: Furniture Update:**

Over the Christmas holidays, OLD took delivery of some 'exciting' furniture that will go a long way to building a culture of thinking:

- All desks in Yrs K and 1 were replaced with durable, state of the art 'whiteboard tables'. If you visit our school Facebook site, you can see images of the tables 'in action' last week. Additionally, chairs in Yr1 were updated too
- In about a week's time, our school library will take delivery of some innovative furniture designed to promote a wide variety of student interaction/learning possibilities. Again, this furniture will facilitate further opportunities to build a culture of thinking at OLD
- All chairs in Harrington Hall have been replaced with a much more comfortable and more attractive model

### **C: LED lighting installed throughout the entire school:**

The entire lighting system in our school has had an extraordinary makeover; every light in the school, including Harrington Hall, was replaced with LED systems/globes over the Christmas break. This was a costly outlay/ investment supported by the Catholic Schools Office, but it solved an important WHS concern and, after 5 years, the school will 'break-even' and then enjoy vastly reduced power bills. Importantly too, we can celebrate a big win for the environment. Indeed, I must also mention that the students' classrooms are so much brighter! - *(Please note that there are two remaining classrooms that will be fitted with LED lights in the coming weeks)*

### **D: Bag Hooks:**

All bag hooks for the upstairs classrooms have been replaced. The old hooks were a bit unsightly, and they also posed a WHS concern.

### **E: Community Garden Update – (Funded by the Clubs' Grant Scheme we benefited from in 2017)**

After several months of careful consultation and planning, we have just commenced work on developing the Community Garden on the strip of land that faces Ferguson Lane.

Last week, the site was levelled to make way for synthetic grass that will be laid in a week's time. After the synthetic grass is laid, about 10 very substantial pots will be installed. These pots will need some restoration, then they will be planted out. Finally, there will be a watering system installed and lighting too.

It is worth noting that we have been working closely with the hotel across the road, Silkari, and the manager of Silkari, Mr Markus Sigmann, has very generously offered to support us with the project.

I thank all the staff and parents who have assisted to get us to this exciting construction stage. I particularly mention the co-ordinating parents, Holly Treder (Jack Y1), Regina Paredes (Roman Y3 and Porscha Y5) and Rob Loughman (Nate K and Jennifer Y1).

Finally, I am excited that our Stage 3 classes will be engaged in some of the building process, and they will be integrating the experiences within their learning.

## The Principal's Piece - Cont.

*Below shows the strip of land before the levelling of the base and after the levelling. It might not look like much, but the foundation of most things in life is vital ☺*



### **Internet Agreements and various permission notes:**

Parents are reminded to return Internet Agreement sheets and all other permission notes to school as soon as possible.

### **SOS for a Uniform Shop Co-ordinator:**

After 6 years of dedication to co-ordinating our school Uniform Shop, Janelle Arena (Grace Y4) is relinquishing the role; this indeed calls for a tremendous thank you!

What does the role entail?

- Open the shop (located near our school sport storage room) from 2.45pm-3.15pm on the last Friday of each month
- Co-ordinate storage of donated items etc

If we can't secure a co-ordinator to manage our Uniform Shop, we may have to arrange for all donated school uniforms to go to the Chatswood St VdP Opportunity Shop.

Please contact Janelle if you are interested in taking on the role. Alternatively, please contact me (Philip) at school – Thank you.

### **Gymnastics at OLD School:**

Last year, OLD was successful in securing a grant to get a specialist Gymnastics teacher for several weeks in Term 1 - (Thank you to Regina and Holly for making this possible).

Years K-6 will benefit from the programme that is in addition to our usual PE/Sport provided at school. Teachers will inform parents if their class will need sports uniform on an additional particular day.

### **Staff Development Days 2018 – (ie Pupil Free Days 2018)**

As per requirements of the Catholic Schools Office (CSO), schools are permitted a specific number of Staff Development Days (SDDs) each year.

On these days, Professional Learning is presented for staff that links in with our School Improvement Plan. For parents' information, I can inform you of two SDDs for 2018.

1. Tuesday 3 April
2. Monday 23 July

## The Principal's Piece - Cont.

### **Year 6 Leaders 2018:**

Every Year 6 student at OLD is a leader, and the Year 6 student leaders for 2018 are as follows:

(These student leaders will be commissioned at the Opening School Mass next Monday 12 February 9am).

Congratulations one and all.

School Captain: Lara A

School Vice-Captain: Gwenaelle L

Sport Captains (Galilee House – Green): Lillian N and Audrey A

Sport Captains (Cana House – Red): Mikaela A and Lindsay A

Sport Captains (Nazareth House – Gold): Charlotte H and Jake L

Sport Captains (Bethlehem House – Blue): Mia B and Chloe T

### **Music Leaders:**

Sophia J                  Estelle C

Emma C

### **Library Leaders:**

Zachary R                  Lucas S

Ryan C                      Ciana G

Vincy T

### **Liturgy Leaders:**

Gabrielle H                  Kaelyn A

### **Mercy Action Group (MAG) Leaders:**

Ilona S                      Sophie M

Lucinda S                  Isabelle V

Panny L

### **ICLT Leaders:**

Christophe D                  Riley S

Ashley P                      Hope B

Ethan T                      Benedict S

### **Environment Leaders:**

Audrey A                      Sabrina K

Isra S                          Mia B

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Kirsty Thorpe

### 'Meet the teacher' meetings

This year we have introduced a new initiative which has proven very successful in other diocesan schools. Every parent will book in a 10 minute meeting with their classroom teacher in Week 3 (next week) to talk to their teacher about their child. In this meeting the parents will do the talking (you are welcome to bring a translator if you would feel more comfortable)! The teachers would like to know your hopes and dreams for your child for 2018 and also any other information you would like us to know about your child.

All instructions on how to book your meeting is at the end of this newsletter.

**Introducing.....Mrs Jill Greenwood!** We are excited to welcome Mrs Greenwood to our teaching staff in 2018 as the classroom teacher for 1G. Mrs Greenwood will also be leading Literacy in the school. Mrs Greenwood LOVES cricket (she even calls herself a cricket tragic) and used to work at Channel 9!



**Welcome back....Mrs Bernadette Antico!** This year we welcome back Mrs Antico after taking a year off teaching during 2017 to focus on her family. Mrs Antico will teach 4B with Mrs Stanwell on a 5 day fortnight schedule. For those who don't know Mrs Antico she loves overseas holidays and starts her week by running across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and through the Rocks.

### Mathematical Assessment Interview (MAI)

Thank you to all parents for bringing your child/ren into school for their MAI. These one-on-one assessments are invaluable for teachers to ascertain the exact point of need for every student in four areas of Mathematics (Counting, Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division). The results from these assessments are analysed by the teachers and school leadership to identify school trends and to track individual growth.

Teachers use the results to program and teach the students from the very first day of the year based on their individual learning needs.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Kathy Gray

### Beginning School Mass

The Beginning School Mass will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of February at 9am in the Church. Please join us as a school community to welcome Fr Jim McKeon, the celebrant for the Mass and Our Lady of Dolours' new Parish Priest. Year 6 2018 will also receive their leadership badges and a blessing at this Mass, which is a very significant step and start of their journey as our school leaders.

## FROM THE PARISH

Just a reminder that enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now being taken.

Please go to the Our Lady of Dolours Parish Website to enrol your child:

<http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au/>

The enrolments close tonight, however, Angela will take enrolments this week.

Please contact Angela Hague at the parish if you have any questions.

[angela@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:angela@chatswoodparish.org.au)

### Children's Sacramental Program 2018

Please click on the following [link](#) to view the Children's Sacramental Program for 2018. Note that for Confirmation, the actual ceremonies will be held in the Church on **Friday 28 September at 5.30 and 7.30pm**, however, the new dates and times for Enrolment or sessions have not yet been scheduled.



### Library Link-

Welcome back to the Library for 2018.

The shelves are stacked with new books and resources for the school community to share.

I am most grateful to my wonderful helpers who continually show up week after week to cover books, shelve and help me in various other ways.

**Library Bags:** We are off to a great start with many children bringing their Library bags. They can be any colour but they must be clearly marked with the child's name.

**Helpers Needed-** If you are free of "little ones" and able to help in the Library any morning Monday- Wednesday after drop off, I would be most grateful. No experience is necessary. Come and have a cuppa and meet some new friendly faces. I would also love to have any Grandparents who are available.

If you are able to help please just pop into the Library. The more the merrier.

I look forward to a great year in the Library.

Kind regards,

Louise Murphy

Teacher/Librarian.

## KISS AND DROP / PICK UP IN KIRK ST

Kirk St Pick-Up for Our Lady of Dolours students and parents works well if the routine below is followed.

Between 2.30 – 4.00pm, a large section of Kirk St is restricted parking to enable the school pick up. Students from Our Lady of Dolours are brought to Kirk St by 3.05pm. Parents queue in the 'Kiss and Ride' area to collect their children following the RTA rules.

Students who are not collected by 3.20pm are brought back to the school office.

Parents of boys from St Pius are asked to pick their children up after 3.20pm when they are dismissed. This also includes the St Pius X students in Years 5 & 6, even though they are dismissed at 3pm. If the St Pius X parents are there earlier they are asked to queue with the parents from Our Lady of Dolours and follow the same procedure. If a car advances to the top of the queue and the child is not there the driver needs to leave the queue and do another circuit to join the end of the queue.

*Parking could incur a fine. Local parking officers are especially vigilant regarding this pick up zone.*

### RTA Road Rules



### **No Parking**

Drivers may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of two minutes.

The driver **MUST** remain in or within three metres of the vehicle at all times.

The vehicle must not be left unattended.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.

No Parking zones can also be used to drop off and pick up children.



## O.L.D. - 2018 STAFF

**Mr Phil Ledlin**                      **Principal**  
**Miss Kirsty Thorpe**           **Assistant Principal**

**K BLUE** – Miss Camilla Brown  
**K GOLD** – Mrs Sarah Croall (M-W) Mrs Trudy Pidcock (TH-F)  
**1 BLUE** – Miss Kirsty Thorpe/Miss Nicole Adeline  
**1 GOLD** – Ms Jill Greenwood  
**2 BLUE** – Mrs Cassie Cook  
**2 GOLD** – Mr Joe Martin  
**3 BLUE** – Mrs Sally Briggs  
**3 GOLD** – Mr Matthew Rowland  
**4 BLUE** – Mr Brian Stanwell/Mrs Bernadette Antico  
**4 GOLD** – Ms Jenny Tygh  
**5 BLUE** – Mr Sam McClean  
**6 GOLD** – Mrs Kathy Gray (REC) Mary Anne Fitzgerald (TH)

### Additional Teaching Staff

Mrs Jane Bertinshaw (M,T,W)	Learning Support Teacher
Mrs Christine Cook	Learning Support Assistant
Ms Kylie Scarf (M,T,W)	E.S.L.
Ms Gina Paleologo (M,T,Thu)	Counsellor
Mrs Louise Murphy (M,T,W)	Library
Miss Nicole Adeline (M,Tue)	P.E.
Mrs Kathy Gray	R.E. Coordinator
Mrs Donna Hoy (Th,F)	Music
Mrs Sarah Onishe	Large Class Release

### Office Administration

Mrs Sandra Bourke  
Mrs Sue Waters (M,T)  
Mrs Louise Turnbull (F)

### Maintenance

Mr Steve MacDonald (M,F,Sa)

# School F E E S

Friendly reminder to the families who have chosen to pay fortnightly or weekly. Your first payment is due into the school 9 February.

Please note that Bpay payments can take up to 3 days to reach us.



## Lunch Orders

Please ensure when ordering lunches through  that your child's correct class is selected.

## TERM DATES 2018

TERM	TERM BEGINS	TERM ENDS
1		Friday 13 April
2	Monday 30 April	Friday 6 July
3	Monday 23 July	Friday 28 September
4	Monday 15 October	Wednesday 19 December



## SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE DAY - & HELPERS NEEDED

Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February will be Shrove Tuesday. It is a tradition at our school to have pancakes (a double butter and jam pikelet) available at morning tea time for all students. The idea of having a 'pancake' allows the children to have a 'treat' prior to the start of Lent.

A Catholic charity will receive all proceeds so please send your child to school that day with a gold coin donation.

If your child has an allergy to egg, gluten or dairy, and is not able to have a pancake, please inform the school by email at [old@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:old@dbb.catholic.edu.au). An alternative to pancakes will be provided to your child.

**As with any special event at school, we can only provide this service with volunteer parents and carers. We would require your help from 9.00am – 11.30am.**

If you are able to help, please email Glenda at [glenda.chan@gmail.com](mailto:glenda.chan@gmail.com)

# SCHOOL BANKING

## Get involved in the School Banking program

Our Lady of Dolours is excited to again offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

## Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

**School Banking day is Tuesday (starting on Tuesday 6 February).**

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Calling for parent volunteers – school banking needs your help!

Our students enjoy participating in the school banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

We require volunteers to check that the cash enclosed in a child's deposit envelope matches the amount listed on its deposit slip and distribute rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week (support will be provided). Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact us via [drphilip.munro@gmail.com](mailto:drphilip.munro@gmail.com)

# Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

**CAN**

This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

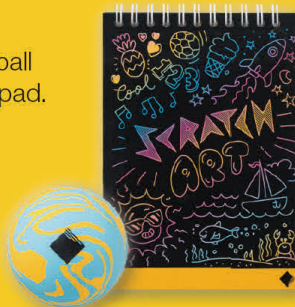
## New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



**Remember,** with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



## A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

**Things you should know:** The "Super Savers Grand Prize Competition" (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank "Youthsaver" account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,666 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: T17/1878.



## **SOCCER** at O.L.D.

### **Attention ALL SOCCER PLAYERS...**

**Would your child like to play soccer this year?**

Over the years Our Lady of Dolours soccer has proven to be heaps of fun and a great way for children (and families) to form and establish wonderful friendships.

**The 2018 soccer season kicks-off soon and we're looking for players in all age groups for 2018!**

For more information, please email expressions of interest  
as soon as possible to the school  
OLD Football Co-ordinator, Geoff Linders

[geoff.linders@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.linders@gmail.com)

## Community News



**MARIST COLLEGE NORTH SHORE**

# OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2018**  
**10am-1.30pm** 270 MILLER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060  
 P: 9957 5000 W: [www.maristcollege.com](http://www.maristcollege.com)

## DISCOVER - MARIST - HEART

## DZP CHATSWOOD

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## Play Junior Rugby with Chatswood!

The Chatswood Junior Rugby Club welcomes all boys and girls from under-5s up for the 2018 season.

**At Chatswood we offer:**

- ✓ Coaching Excellence including professional coaches
- ✓ Yearly Interstate and Overseas Tours for different age groups
- ✓ Fabulous family atmosphere and social events
- ✓ Clubhouse and Canteen

**Great gear for new players:**

- ✓ Backpack with player initials
- ✓ Chatswood cap
- ✓ Training T-Shirt
- ✓ Shorts & Socks

GAME STYLES	
Mini Rugby	Junior Rugby
<b>u5 to u7</b> No tackling, touch rugby only Emphasis on fun & enjoyment Develop basic rugby skills Small field 7-a-side games	<b>u8 to u9</b> Starting to tackle Develop more advanced skills 1/2 sized field 7 to 10-a-side games 15 to 20 minute halves
	<b>u10 to u16</b> Games largely resemble senior rugby Further skill advancement Full sized field 12 to 15-a-side games 20 to 30 minute halves

**NOT SURE? WANT TO CHECK IT OUT FIRST?**  
**TRY RUGBY DAY & TACKLE CLINIC BEAUCHAMP PARK**  
**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018, 10AM TO MIDDAY**

BEAUCHAMP PARK - Nicholson St, Chatswood  
[chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au](http://chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au) | ChatswoodJuniorRugbyClub | chatswoodjuniorrugby



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- Training is at Beauchamp Park in Chatswood each Wednesday from 4pm onwards ... different start times for each age group.
- Rugby is for boys and girls ... although mixed teams end in the under 13s.
- The age group you're in depends on how old you're turning that year. So players turning 6 in 2018 will be in the under 6s, etc.
- Game styles and rules have been modified to suit each age group ... under 5s to under 7s is purely non-contact.
- The first training session is on Wednesday 28th of February.
- The first round of games is the weekend of the 8th of April.
- Games are on Saturday mornings for the u5s to u9s and either Friday evenings or Sunday for u10s and up.

- The season finishes at the end of August with no games during any school holidays.
- Your registration fees cover gear, insurances, coaching, competition administration fees and individual player participation fees from the Australian Rugby Union.
- Every team has a dedicated manager who is one of the parents in the team. They will communicate important information to you weekly including game details, etc. and they're there to help you out whenever.

**REGO OPEN EARLY FEBRUARY**  
**\$100 OFF REGO FEES WITH YOUR FREE ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER**  
<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/seconddevelopment/activekids>

**? Unsure? or do you need help?**

Come along in person to the club's Try Rugby Day at Beauchamp Park on Sunday 18th February 2018 between 10am and midday, OR

Contact **Cameron McNeil** MOB: 0401 213 909 EMAIL: [registrar@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au](mailto:registrar@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au)

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## **BOOKINGS FOR TERM 1 MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS ARE NOW OPEN**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now accepting bookings for this term's meet the teacher interviews. An online facility has been set up for you to choose your preferred time and date. Each interview will run for 15 minutes.

### **TO MAKE A BOOKING, PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW**

**Step 1:** Go to website: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**Step 2:** Type in the **EVENT CODE: w8c5c**

**Step 3:** Fill in the information including your **email address, your name, the number of students you are booking a teacher interview for, and the children's name/s.**

**Step 4:** Select your child's teacher

**Step 5:** Choose your interview time

**Step 6:** Check for your confirmation email/s from the website. **After you complete your booking you will receive confirmation to the email address you supplied.**

***\*Please check your Spam or Junk folder if you cannot see the confirmation email.***

Kind regards,

*Kirsty Thorpe*

*Assistant Principal*