OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 4 Week 7 - 26 November 2018

The Principal's Piece

Last Sunday was the end of the Church liturgical year, "The Feast of Christ the King". This coming weekend, we celebrate the first week of Advent.

At the OLD 9am Mass on the weekend, Bishop David Walker spoke specifically to the students of Year 6 who received special 'attention' at this "Year 6 Transition to High School Mass". Bishop David asked the students to do two things – particularly during Advent:

"Jesus is your friend ... We talk to our friends ... Make sure you talk to Jesus"

"When you talk to Jesus, do as he asks ... Indeed, Jesus simply asks us to love all 'others' like He loves us"

I hope and pray that we (ie we adults) can try to do what Bishop David has urged the students to do too.

<u>One final note</u>: I am still watching and waiting for our Advent agapanthus plants outside the office to show at least the flower bud on a long stalk ... I can't see a thing!

Special Invitation for all Parents:

I am pleased to invite all Parents and Friends to a special Thank You Afternoon Tea on *Friday 30 November 2.15pm*.

At this Thank You Afternoon Tea, there will be more than a slice of cake and coffee; I am excited to announce that there will be live entertainment provided by the students in our Junior Choir and Senior Choir.

We hope to see you 30/11/18 @ 2.15pm in the COLA.

From all the staff and students at OLD.

Tuesday Morning Masses 8am – Alternatively at St Pius/Mercy College:

During 2018, many OLD students, staff and parents have benefited from the Tuesday morning Masses at St Pius/ Mercy.

This morning (27/11) OLD presented a thank you gift to St Pius. The gift was a candle with three school logos (ie Mercy, St Pius, OLD). Next week Tues 4 Dec at 8am we will present a similar gift to Mercy College. The accompanying photo is of Gwenaelle and Gabby presenting the gift this morning.

I thank Mrs Gray for organising the wonderfully special gifts ... Everyone is welcome to attend!



COMING EVENTS

Thurs 29 Year 6 Graduation
Liturgy 10am

Fri 30 P&F Thank you afternoon tea 2.15pm

December

Mon 3 Parent Session on MAI Assessments 6pm

Wed 5 Band performance
Westfield Chatswood
1.30pm

Wed 12 Swimming Carnival

Thurs 13 Choir performance
Westfield Chatswood
1.30pm

Fri 14 Andrew Chinn
Christmas Concert 5pm

Wed 19 End of year Liturgy
10am

Term 4 Concludes

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

Our Lady of Dolours



The Principal's Piece CONT.

P+F Leadership Team:

I will be meeting with the 2019 OLD P+F Leadership Team this evening (27/11) for the first time. This will be a critical meeting to plan for the full 2019 year.

I remind all families that the OLD P+F Leadership Team exists primarily to lead, promote and build 'engagement'.

Just as a reminder, our School P+F Leadership Team for 2019 is:

President - Catherine Moores (Grace KB and Alex 3G)

Vice President - Kate Stipo (Liana 5B and Sophia 3B)

Secretary - Philip Munro (Lana 1B)

Class Parents' Leaders- Katerina Planska and Katie Crichton (Kristof 1B & Francesco 4G and Benjamin 1G & Jasmine 3G)

OLD Advisory Council:

The OLD Advisory Council had its first meeting last week on Tuesday evening.

This meeting was an important 'get to know you' meeting, but it also served to reinforce the purpose of the group.

The following is what we, as a team, are aspiring to:

- We will be impartial, objective and capable of representing the wider school and parish body of people
- We will be representatives 'of the people', 'for the people'
- We will network effectively within the school/parish community
- We will be people of action, not just 'advisors'
- We will be focused on the OLD School Vision/Mission
- At all times, we will have the students' learning and spiritual wellbeing at the centre of all decision making

Just as a reminder, our School Advisory Council representatives are: *Council Members:*

Cassie Cook - Teacher

Camilla Brown – Teacher

Janine Webster - Niall KG and Callum 3G

Nigel Carpenter - Rachel 2G

Tamara Munro - Lana 1B

Richard Ang - Tessa 3B and Lindsay 6G

Bernadette Ho - Anastasia 1G and Genevieve 4G

Philip Ledlin - Principal

The Assistant Principal's Piece.

Parent Information Session: The MAI assessment: On Monday 3rd December; 6-7pm, I will be holding an information session to explain the MAI assessment. The MAI (Mathematical Assessment Instrument) is a one-on-one assessment that ALL children will participate in on the first day of the 2019 school year (as they have done so for the past few years). During this session I will be explain the purpose of this assessment; what kind of data it provides teachers and the school; what the assessment is teaching us about your children; how teachers use the data and I will be showing some examples of the questions. This is a very important assessment as it does not inform us of how fast your child can recite Mathematical facts, such as their times tables, but what strategies they use to problem solve. Please email the school if you will be attending this information session.

We still need your help!!!

<u>Swimming Carnival Parent Helpers:</u> Thank to all the parents and carers who have offered to assist at our Swimming Carnival on the 12th December – we now have two very kind fathers offering to help us in the pool, thank you! Please remember to let me know if your plans change and you are available to help.

Swimming Carnival dismissal: As the swimming carnival ends at 1.30pm parents have the choice to take their

concluded at 1.30pm. If you would like to take your child home directly from the carnival please fill in the form below and hand in to your classroom teacher ASAP (as we need to book buses). If pick up plans change please inform your class teacher via a <u>written note</u> prior to the carnival. Parents will be required to sign their child out						
•	he colour house; NOT the classr		out			
Child's name:	Child's class:	Child's colour house:				
I will be taking my child home	directly from the swimming car	nival at 1.30pm.				
I give permission for	to take i	my child home directly from the swimming car	nival.			
I understand my child will be	dismissed at 1.30pm, when they	are signed out from the colour house teacher	r.			
Name:	Signature:	Date:				

Religious Education—Mrs Kathy Gray

Year 6 Parish Mass Last Sunday - Thank you!

Thank you to the many Year 6 students and families who were able to attend the Year 6 Parish Mass last Sunday. Bishop David spoke to the students about what sets Catholic Schools apart from other schools and that it is our teachings about Jesus. Students will hopefully leave OLD with a strong connection with Jesus and feel His support and love throughout their lives. Jesus is your friend and just as you talk with your friends everyday you should also talk with Jesus.





Whole School Year 6 Graduation Liturgy – This Thursday!

The WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY FOR THE YEAR 6 GRADUATION IS ON THURSDAY 29TH OF NOVEMBER at 10am. This is a major school event and we hope the whole school community all turns out for this special occasion to celebrate the graduation of these beautiful students. They have led the school and cared for all students throughout the year, so your attendance and support would be most appreciated.



Parents of Year 6 cannot miss this special Liturgy

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Christmas Concert with Andrew Chinn - 5pm

An important WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT and date for your diaries: *Friday December 14th in the Church at 5pm*

All students will be performing with their classes and they will need to wear Christmas Colours, except for Year 2, who need to wear WHITE. Please note students go home at the end of the normal school day and return to school later. More details soon.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Social Justice Initiatives: collection ends this Friday!

Thank you to the *Year 2 classes* who are kindly leading our Christmas collection for **St Vinnies.** Please see the information in this newsletter for the food item request for your class.

Kindy are busy making and writing personalised Christmas cards for the elderly citizens at the Dougherty Centre.

Thank you to the whole school for your donations at the school disco. Some gifts were donated for the Kmart wishing tree and many items were kindly donated for Matt Talbott. It is so wonderful to be a part of a community that pulls together so generously for the care of the poor and vulnerable. Thanks again.





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OLD Social Justice Initiative:

St Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal

All items to school by Friday 30th November

In partnership with the local St Vincents de Paul, Year 2 and the school community are going to be involved in supporting families in need this Christmas and collect items for Christmas hampers.

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia has more than 60,000 members and volunteers, who work hard to assist people in need and combat social injustice across Australia. Internationally, the Society operates in 140 countries and has over 800,000 members.

The Vinnies Christmas Hamper appeal provides special goods for those in need during the Christmas season. By giving a gift to the Society, you are helping to make wishes come true for families in need this Christmas.

We would greatly appreciate the donations of items as follows:

(Please note: send items to your child's classroom teacher):

KB	Packet of long life custard
KG	Packet of jelly crystals
1B	Tinned fruit
1G	Tinned vegetables
Year 2	Tinned Christmas ham, Christmas cake and pudding. Various Christmas
	decorations like bon bons, table cloths, stockings etc.
3B	Jar of pasta sauce
3G	Packet of pasta
4B	Packet of biscuits
4G	Packet of Iollies and chocolates
Year 5	Jars of spread e.g. jam, vegemite
Year 6	Box of tea bags
Staff	Jar of coffee, milo and chocolate drink
Optional	Gift voucher for hamper

IMPORTANT: no rusty cans or out of date food and make sure to only use non-perishable foods.

Year 2 have been busy learning about the importance of helping others and supporting people in their local community.

Thank you for your support.





Messages from the office

Lunch Orders:

When you are ordering on QKR please ensure you tick the correct date for lunch order delivery and you proceed all the way through to the receipt received screen.

Leaving Students—end 2018

If your family is moving from OLD school at the end of 2018 (except Yr 6 families), please be sure to alert OLD via the form attached in this newsletter.

Return to school dates 2019:

Wed 30—Thurs 31 January: Best Start and MAI

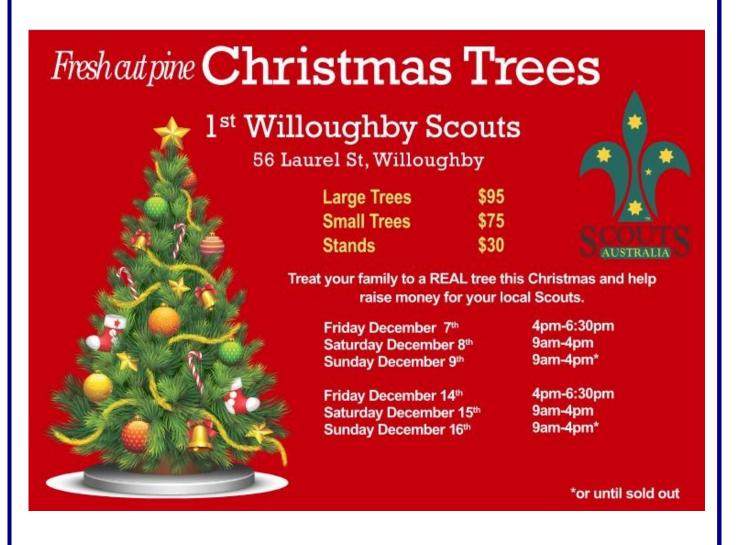
Fri 1 February: 1st day Yr 1-6

Mon 4 February: Kindergarten 1st day 8.30-12

Tues 5 February: Kindergarten 1st full day 8.30-3pm



Community News





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STUDENT LEAVING SCHOOL FORM

Parents are asked to complete the form below, and attach a letter advising us of the reason their child/ren are leaving Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School. Return this form to the school. If you are leaving Australia you need to provide documents to prove your child will be studying overseas. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE FORM FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ PARENTS NAMES: LAST DAY AT SCHOOL WILL BE: _____ NAME OF NEW SCHOOL: ______ ADDRESS OF NEW SCHOOL: HOME ADDRESS IF NEW: _____ NEW CONTACT TEL: _____ DATED: ____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT: IS LETTER OF ADVISE ATTACHED: Y N HAVE DOCUMENTS BEEN SUPPLIED TO SCHOOL IF NEW SCHOOL IS OVERSEAS: Y SCHOOL USE ONLY FAMILY CODE: STUDENT CODE: STUDENT LEFT: DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: YES / NO SIGNATURES REQUIRED: PRINCIPAL: ______ CLASS TEACHER: _____



What we've been doing in OSHC at Camp Australia

Last week was a big week for Our Lady of Dolours. Thursday afternoon was the School Disco, so OSHC staff worked hard to ensure that children who were attending both After School Care and the Disco were taken care of and supervised to and from the event. We thank all the parents/ caregivers who communicated their needs to us; this helped the afternoon run a lot smoother than anticipated. Please remember that we are happy to help in situations such as these, simply ensure that you communicate with us openly. With regards to the rest of the week, children had a lot of fun engaging in art, sports and group games. Some of the most popular activities included making dream catchers and the salt paintings.



We take pride in our Program as it is strongly influenced by information given to us by the children via their child profile maps. Ideas also come from observations and written suggestions.

Our Program for this week looks like this:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Origami Fish +	Flower and Leaf Art +	Paddle Pop Abstract Art	Paper Plate Snails +	Calico Drawings
Dodgeball	Cooking Activity		Educational Video	

Hope to see you soon!

-From Melissa and your OSHC Team.

For bookings, cancellations and general enquiries, please contact the Camp Australia Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 – they are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you wish to speak directly to your OSHC Team please contact us using the Our Lady of Dolours OSHC Service

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Session 1; 20th March 2019, 9-11am Session 2; 27th March 2019, 9-11am

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Parent workbooks are available for purchase on the day for \$10

YES!	I will	be	attending	the"	1-2-3	Magic"	workshop
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Name(s) Child's Class



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9AM FRIDAY 30TH NOV

Join Band!











Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required.

In Term 4 students will see a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

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15 October 2018	Zoey Cortese Ramona Sacre	Seda Gulessevian	Ofelia Delosreyes Kylie Sendlhofer	Michelle Go-Chin Melissa Chung	Selvia Wijaya Vivian Tang	
22 October 2018	Jen Montealegre Jo Mannering	Stella Bae Julia Kwak		Rachel Davidge-Hill Debbie Liu	Michelle Stanley Rachel Ullmann	
29 October 2018	Tom Allen Glenn Desertine	Carlyn Linders Portia Yu		Cynthia Lai	Tina Tian Katie Zhang	
5 November 2018	Ann Bacsi Michael Corbett	Amy Chan Laura Hurrell	Natt Yusathaphorn Elaine Lin	Nicole Chow Mikhael Chammaa	Rachel Ullmann	
12 November 2018	Rachel Mensforth Kate Stipo	Eva Martinez Ruby Yang	Ofelia Delosreyes Kylie Sendlhofer	Debby Liu	Nicole Woods Tracy Li	
19 November 2018	Ruby Yang Amy Chan	Glenda Chan	Christine Lee Sally Park	Melissa Chung Julie Hiser	Selvia Wijaya Vivian Tang	
26 November 2018	Alison Henderson Alison Guthrie	Marcia Corbett Laura Hurrell	Jackie Fung Katerina Trani	Lily Setiawan Soehan Wiraputra	Katerina Trani Michelle Stanley	
3 December 2018	Tom Allen Glenn Desertine	Ruby Yang Jo Mannering	Ofelia Delosreyes	SWIMMING CARNIVAL	Katie Crichton	
10 December 2018	Ruby Yang Amy Chan		Ann Bacsi (bday)	Rachel Davidge-Hill Debbie Liu	Selvia Wijaya Michelle Go Chin	
17 December 2018	Marilyn King Trish Seeto	Rosalie Keledjian Seda Gulessevian	Janelle Arena Zoey Cortese			

Above is the canteen roster & there are still a few spots to fill. The canteen is open Monday -= Friday 12.40—1.40pm, so just an hour of your time is all that is needed. If you are able to fill and of the orange highlighted spots please email olodcanteen@yahoo.com.au

The kids thank you for your assistance!

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Notball 9, 10 & 11 January NSW Netball Camp, Kensington

15, 16 & 17 January NSW Netball Camp, Ryde

Soccer 19, 20 & 21 December NSW Soccer Camp, Dacewille

16, 17 & 18 January NSW Soccer Camp, North Ryde

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See Website NSW Multi-Sport Program, Brunswick Heads

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10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 NSW Tennis Program,

17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 NSW Tennis Program, Chatswood

7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 January Chatswood

14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 January NSWTennis Program, Chatswood

21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 January NSWTennis Program,



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