

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWS IN BRIEF** Term 1 Week 7 - 11 March 2019

## The Principal's Piece

### Shrove Tuesday – Thank you!

A bevy of helpers turned out to support our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake event ... Thank you, one and all.

Thank you to the event organisers, Selvia and Kate who ensured it was a terrific event for the students; indeed, judging by the selfie, I think it was a terrific event for the parents too.



Despite not planning on collecting gold coins this year, many were left at the school office. These funds will be directed to the Project Compassion initiative that we are promoting throughout Lent.

### Another thank you:

Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended The Big Night Out last Friday evening. Thank you to all the sponsors of the event, and a big thank you to Catherine and Kate who effectively 'made it happen'. Did you know that this event was a sell-out, full-house event!

### And another thank you:

Thank you to the mums who rallied together to make a super morning tea for our visitors at last week's Open Day. It was a really fabulous spread.

### Well done, NS Cluster Swimmers and very well done, Jun Soo:

Congratulations to all our OLoD swimmers who so fabulously represented the school at last week's NS Cluster Carnival. And ... go Jun Soo; well done for progressing to the Diocesan Carnival!

### Tomorrow (Wed 13 March) is Crazy Sock Day at OLoD

As part of week 7 Wellbeing week students can wear crazy socks to school on Wednesday 13 March.

### **OLoD NRL Footy Tipping is back! Please note there was an error in the code advertised last week—details below are correct.**

Last year, we had a terrific number of parents, students and staff entered in the NRL Footy Tipping Competition that certainly brought a fair bit of friendly banter to the playground.

- BE SURE TO REGISTER ASAP BECAUSE THE SEASON COMMENCES THIS THURSDAY 14 MARCH 7.50PM
- Log onto the following website <http://www.iTipFooty.com.au>
- ◆ Comp number: 105888
- ◆ Comp Password: old2019
- Entry is only \$5 with the winner choosing a charity of their choice to donate the money to.
- The \$5 entry fee must be paid via QKR
- And yes, it's ok to have several registered 'entrants' from each family

## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH

**Wed 13** Crazy Sock Day

**Sun 17** Kindergarten Blessing Mass

**Wed 20** 1-2-3 Magic Session 1  
9am

**Fri 21** Harmony Day

**Wed 27** 1-2-3 Magic Session 2  
9am

**Wed 27-Fri 29** Year 5 & 6 Camp

### APRIL

**Fri 5** Staff Development Day

**Thurs 11** Cross Country

**Fri 12** Last Day Term 1

**Mon 29** First Day Term 2

### MAY

**Wed 1** Whole School Liturgy  
(ANZAC Day) 10.30am

**Thurs 9** Mothers' Day Mass 9am

*KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE  
UNDER 'NEWS & EVENTS - EVENTS FOR  
POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DATES*

[www.olddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olddb.catholic.edu.au)

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## Community News

### ***St Pius X College Enrolments for Year 7 2023 (for Catholic boys presently in Year 3 at OLoD)***

Parents are reminded about the special 'priority enrolment' privilege the OLoD school enjoys with St Pius X College that allows Catholic students at OLoD entry into Year 7. This privilege gives parents a clear choice to keep their child at OLoD School until the end of Year 6 allowing them to benefit from important leadership opportunities and a myriad of pastoral and educational advantages.

In order to secure this 'priority enrolment' privilege, parents with Catholic boys presently in Year 3 at OLoD School must fill in an enrolment form at St Pius X College during the month of March this year. Details can be found on the St Pius X College website.

### ***St Pius X College Enrolments for Year 7 2021 (for Catholic boys presently in Year 5 at OLoD)***

*Similar to the conditions above, parents can also access the 'priority enrolment' privilege for OLoD families if they enrol their child in the month of March this year. However, because this is effectively a 'later enrolment' parents need to feel confident that St Pius X College will put a priority on their application, but they must also be aware that there is no guarantee of securing a place in Year 7 in 2021.*



ENROLLING  
NOW  
for 2021  
Years 5, 6 & 7

# ST PIUS X COLLEGE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 16 MARCH • 10 AM – 2 PM

**Chatswood Campus**  
35 Anderson Street, Chatswood  
9411 4733

Our sporting fields at Oxford Falls  
[www.spx.nsw.edu.au](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au)



A CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS IN YEAR 5 – 12 IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION

## Community News

**Birthdays:** Children are invited to wear mufti clothes (play clothes) to celebrate their birthday. They will speak at morning assembly to introduce themselves to the school. Due to our regulations around food sharing (due to severe food allergies at the school) we ask that parents do not bring in edible treats for the children. **Please note this is a different arrangement than in the past:** Parents can purchase and bring in their own zooper-doooper style ice-blocks or icy-poles (no ice-cream) and the teachers will distribute them. You may bring in your ice-blocks frozen (clearly labelled with your child's name) or the school can freeze them for you – NB: It can take up to a week to freeze a whole bag/box of ice-blocks.



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**1 DAY ONLY**  
**20%\***  
**OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
AND  
EVERYTHING ELSE



**INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH MARCH.**

\* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.  
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.  
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 14/03/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

## Harmony Day 2019

Dear Parents,

On Thursday the 21st of March, Our Lady of Dolours is celebrating a very special day, Harmony Day. Harmony Day is an especially important day for our school as we have a wonderful diversity of 31 wonderful cultures! For our country, this day allows all Australians to acknowledge and celebrate our rich cultural diversity. It is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging.

On Harmony Day here at O.L.D, we want to acknowledge **all** the rich and wonderful diverse cultural backgrounds of our students.

On Harmony Day we wish for all the students to:

☑ Wear a “touch” of **orange**

or

☑ Dress in Traditional Dress

or

☑ Wear an accessory which represents their culture

We invite you all to come and join us for a community assembly at 9am in the school hall, to celebrate this special day. You are also welcome to wear a traditional outfit or a touch of orange.

We will also be having a special pizza lunch, you can order lunch for your child on QKR (\$2 per slice). There will be four toppings available (Cheese, Hawaiian, Peperoni and Ham & Cheese). QKR is now open to order pizza and will close on the 20th March. All proceeds made from the pizza lunch will be donated to Project Compassion.

*Kirsty Thorpe (Assistant Principal and EAL teacher (1.5 days))*

