

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 1 Week 6 - 4 March 2019

The Principal's Piece

A pretty simply pathway to sainthood ... In fact, this is Pope Francis' one-point-strategy to sainthood!

Pope Francis recently said, "It's so rotten, gossip. At the beginning, it seems to be something enjoyable and fun, like a piece of candy. But at the end, it fills the heart with bitterness and also poisons us ... I tell you the truth, I am convinced that if each one of us would purposely avoid gossip, at the end, we would become a saint! It's a beautiful path!"

These words from Pope Francis, that relate so purposefully to last weekend's Gospel reading below, illustrate Jesus words, "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit" (Lk 6:43).

Indeed, our words shape and reflect what's in our hearts. Is this perhaps one of life's greatest lessons for our children and for us as adults who ultimately teach by example.

After a week of unprecedented turmoil in our Church, we are so clearly seeing more than ever before the vital importance of leading with purity by the example we live and set. Being a parent carries such awesome responsibility; by setting/'living' a good example each day for our children, we are well on the way to sainthood.

(Last weekend's Gospel: Luke 6:39-45)

He also told them a parable ... Can one blind person guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit?

A disciple is not superior to the teacher; but a fully trained disciple will be like a teacher.

Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the great log in your own?

How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out that splinter in your eye," when you cannot see the great log in your own? Hypocrite! Take the log out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter in your brother's eyes.

There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit.

Every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles.

Good people draw what is good from the store of goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what is bad from the store of badness. For the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

Thurs 7 School Open Day

Fri 8 OLD Welcome Night (P & F Social) 7.30pm

Sun 17 Kindergarten Blessing Mass

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

Thurs 21 Harmony Day

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

APRIL

Fri 5 Staff Development Day

Fri 12 Last Day Term 1

Mon 29 First Day Term 2

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

www.olddb.catholic.edu.au

[Our Lady of Dolours](#)



The Principal's Piece cont.

Fr Jim's homily from last weekend – in response to Cardinal Pell's conviction:

The conviction of Cardinal George Pell on serious criminal charges has shocked, angered and saddened Catholics around Australia. It will impact each of us differently, potentially touching into our own stories in painful ways. We may be uncertain how to respond. The response of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, and therefore the official response of the Church is this: we respect the legal system and its processes. We recognise Cardinal Pell's right to appeal this verdict. It is not for us to weigh up the merits of the legal case and to judge either way. None of us have heard all the evidence.

If Cardinal Pell was the first priest to be convicted of such a heinous crime it would be bad enough. But what makes it so devastating is that he is just one of many, too many, far too many clergy convicted of the similar crimes over the past twenty years. "Oh no, not again" is likely the response of many of us. The sexual abuse of minors by clergy is the *log in our eyes*, to use Jesus' graphic image. Now is not the time for us to deflect blame, to minimise or compare. People had the right to expect that priests and bishops who stood in front of them proclaiming Jesus Christ would live by his values. That we have not always done so is the hypocrisy of which Jesus speaks in the gospel. From this we cannot shy away, for this I apologise, on behalf of my fellow clergy.

It may help for us to have some context. I speak now not of Cardinal Pell's case in particular, but the cumulative effect of clerical abuse in the church. We can speak of three kinds of victims of abuse. The first is the primary victim, the person directly attacked. And in a group of this many people I know that there are people here who have been the primary victim of such abuse. To you, I also want to apologise for the times when you have not been believed. A significant shift in the church in the last twenty years, I hope, is that we now listen to those brave people who come forward to speak of what has been done to them.

Then there are the secondary victims. For every primary victim there are a dozen family members and close friends who both feel the impact of the original crime, and live with the maladaptive behaviours of drug abuse and self-harm which we now know can be the result of childhood abuse. Many more of you have experienced this in the people you love.

Finally there are the tertiary victims, which includes everybody who is scandalised, betrayed and disillusioned by what has happened in the church to which they belong. That includes all of us here, and those who have already walked away, unable to bear it. If you are clinging to your faith by your fingertips today, please hang on. And to all of you who courageously commit to your faith and your church despite such scandals, thank you.

Let's look at how the scandal of clerical abuse affects us.

We all have a worldview which we have created, shown by this box. In this box the events of our lives and the world make sense of what we believe. But then an event happens which is outside of our worldview. It may be a tragedy, or personal suffering, or the betrayal of trust from repeated offences of Catholic clergy. This doesn't fit with what we know and believe. So to make sense of it we do one of three things:

The Principal's Piece cont.

1. We can shift our worldview around this new phenomena. Crime, abuse and evil become the centre, and we no longer believe that there is any good in the church, or that there is a good and loving God. These people have already walked away from the church.
2. We can deny this new phenomena because it doesn't fit our worldview. This was the response of the whole Church for decades. "Surely not" we said "A priest couldn't" we said. To continue to do so is myopic, and is a form of fundamentalism which does us no good and harms others.
3. But if we have courage we can expand our worldview to include the old and the new. We draw a bigger box. We somehow come to grips with the paradox that the Church and its leaders are both good and noble, and sinful and evil, to use Pope Francis' word. We wrestle with the contradiction but in the process our hearts are enlarged by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit and we learn to accept both the good and the bad in our own lives. We become more welcoming, less judgemental, and more able to embrace life as it brings to us both blessings and challenges. This is my hope for each of us, that we may grow stronger and wiser through this pain.

Jesus told us to remove the log from our eyes. How do we rid ourselves of this scourge, and rid ourselves we must. We absolutely must stamp out the cultures, the beliefs and the behaviours which have allowed abuse to happen with such infernal frequency. I offer you some hope:

1. Church policies have changed. If an allegation of misconduct is made against a priest he is now immediately stood aside from ministry while investigation takes place. The Church no longer waits for criminal charges to be place. Priests are no longer given the benefit of the doubt. The protection of our children and the prevention of further harm now takes priority over the reputation of the priest or of the Church. This has happened in our diocese in the last ten years. This is a change. This is an improvement.
2. For the past twenty five years men seeking to enter seminary have been assessed by a psychologist to screen out any pathologies which could dispose a man to sexual misconduct. The bar for admission is higher than ever before, and our need for many priests does not trump our need for good priests. In decades past all discussion of sexuality was taboo in seminaries, but beginning in my time in seminary twenty five years ago seminarians now undertake serious psycho sexual formation for healthy celibate sexuality. I am hopeful, indeed confident, that this formation has given my generation of priests the tools of emotional intelligence we need to ensure that we do not become the abusers of the future.
3. The focus of the Church has now moved to safeguarding, which is the proactive prevention of harm in all its forms to our children and vulnerable people. This is a work in progress as we take on the collective challenge, all of us, laity and clergy, of creating a safe church where we no longer have a blinding log in our eyes, but can see clearly to again proclaim the love of Jesus Christ and to be his good news to the world.

- Fr Jim McKeon, March 1st 2019

The Principal's Piece cont.

OLoD NRL Footy Tipping is back!

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 THURSDAY 14 MARCH 7.50PM
- Log onto the following website <http://www.iTipFooty.com.au>
- ◆ Comp number: OLD2019
- ◆ 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

\$100 Active Kids Program and Creative Kids Program vouchers:

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Go to: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a [registered activity provider](#) and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

Professional Learning at OLoD:

1. Last week, we hosted Ron Ritchhart at OLD. Ron is a Senior Research Associate at Harvard Project Zero where his work focuses on such issues as teaching for understanding, the development of intellectual character, creative teaching, making students' thinking visible, and most recently the development of school and classroom culture. Ron worked in 2 of our classrooms during the day and then he stayed on at OLD to lead a combined staff meeting with staff from Holy Family, Lindfield.

Specifically, with Holy Family, we are learning about how we can best assess thinking and best report student progress in this area to parents.

2. This coming weekend on Saturday, all OLoD teachers will participate in a full day of Professional Learning regarding Literacy – with a specific focus on Writing. Part of this day will be led by CSO Literacy leaders and part of the day will be led by our very own Mrs Kathy Gray.
3. Tonight we have a Parent Education session on Mathematics that will be led by Miss Kirsty Thorpe. There is a bumper crowd registered; I sense they must have heard about the wonderful success of Kirsty's Maths sessions for parents last year!

The Assistant Principal's Piece—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Maths Parent Education Sessions: I am very much looking forward to our first Parent Education session of the year. An amazing number of parents have registered (the most we have had at a Parent Ed session!!) and I am excited to explore some really important topics relating to learning Maths with you – such as Mathematical Mindset, Maths Anxiety, Conceptual vs Procedural Understanding and of course play lots of games that can be altered to suit all learning needs and ages. A reminder for those who have registered that our second session is Monday 11th March, 6.30-7.30pm. For those who have missed out this time or are unable to make it, I will run the same sessions later in the year during the day time. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more opportunities to learn about different topics at OLD.



International Celebrations: Earlier in the year we had a wonderful celebration of Chinese New Year at assembly and I am looking forward to working with any students with Irish backgrounds for St Patrick's Day on March 17th. Please come and see me, if you would like to help prepare a short assembly piece (for Monday 18th).

Harmony Day – 21st March: A very important and special day in the school calendar is Harmony Day (21st March). This is a day when we can celebrate the amazing cultural diversity we have at OLD. We invite everyone to come dressed in their traditional clothes and come along to our whole school assembly in the hall 9-10am. We will join together as a school community to live out our school vision 'Ignite, Innovate and **Include** in Mercy'. Parents are also welcome to come dressed in their traditional clothing – we would love to see and learn about some amazing traditions and clothing.



Social and Emotional Wellbeing Survey: Last week all students in Year 2-6 completed an online assessment to ascertain how our students are tracking with their social and emotional development. There is more information about the survey below from ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research). Students in Year 1 and Kindergarten will complete the survey later in the year (when literacy and ICLT skills are further developed). The assessments do not analyse students on an individual level, rather it gives teachers data of their class and it provides leadership with information about the trends and patterns of our current students and longitudinally into the future. Social and emotional Wellbeing is often referred to as the 'oil of learning'; because without a happy, confident, resilient student who feels safe and comfortable, there will not be any academic learning taking place. The development of Social and Emotional Skills is an important part of the relationship between parents and the school – we all play an important part in developing these essential life skills.

The survey: Students' academic competence is frequently measured. However, many schools want to gauge if students are making progress on less tangible qualities such as social and emotional growth. The ACER Social-Emotional Wellbeing (SEW) Survey offers schools the opportunity to survey their students and generate a report on a wide variety of social, emotional and behavioural outcomes of their student population. The ACER Social-Emotional Wellbeing Survey (SEW) uses an 'ecological', positive-psychology model of the social and emotional wellbeing of young people. It is a confidential strength-based survey for students aged three to 18 years. The SEW Survey provides schools with information about their student population (whole school, specific year levels or targeted groups), which can be used to direct planning and problem-solving efforts.

Religious Education—Miss Camilla Brown

Season of Lent

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE



Tomorrow begins the season of Lent. During this time, we reflect on the inner meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time that calls us to consider the suffering that occurs in our own lives, but most importantly, the lives others. It challenges us to follow Jesus and walk with the weak, the wounded and the suffering. We are called to reach out to others and be grateful for the gifts we have.

During the time of Lent each year, our school proudly participates in Project Compassion to raise funds for the world's poor. The theme for Project Compassion 2019 is based around **hope** and **giving Lent 100%** in the name of hope.

Bishop Greg O'Kelly, Former Chairman of Caritas explains '*Hope is one of the three pillars of Christian virtue. The other two being faith and charity. It is a powerful force for good and often helps to transform lives. Hope helps us to face life's challenges and sustains us as we work alongside the most marginalised and vulnerable communities to achieve better lives. Pope Francis has said that: "Jesus has given us a light that shines in the darkness; defend it, protect it. This unique light is the greatest richness entrusted to your life." This light, is the light of hope.*'

Last year Our Lady of Dolours began an initiative to encourage children to IGNITE into action, INNOVATE ideas and INCLUDE those in need.

This year we are going to continue this rewarding and meaningful project. The children are encouraged to 'earn' some money by offering to help out at home doing small chores for others. You may want to pay \$0.50 for every day that they tidy up, or perhaps \$1 for putting the laundry away. Please note, we are encouraging 'chores' above and beyond the usual expectations parents have.

How much they get paid is entirely up to you, so let them INNOVATE and practise their negotiation skills! Children can then donate their earnings to Project Compassion. This is an exciting project to help the students develop their creative thinking, along with strengthening their sense of social justice and caring for others. All children will come home with a form to list their earnings.

PLEASE NOTE: Project Compassion Boxes and children's fundraising forms will be sent home shortly. Please return the completed form and donation in an envelope to their Class Teacher by **Monday the 8th of April, 2019.**

All welcome to join Year 3-6 with the parish community at our 9am Ash Wednesday Mass.

Sacramental Dates 2019

A reminder of the 2019 Sacramental Dates for our parish:

- *Sacrament of Reconciliation:* Mon 25th March at 4pm and 6:30pm
 - *Sacrament of First Eucharist:* Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 at all Parish Masses
- Sacrament of Confirmation:* Saturday 22nd June 10am and 12pm

Please contact Angela Hague on angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au for any questions about enrolment, child/parent sessions or any sacramental program questions.

Religious Education—Miss Camilla Brown

Adult Faith Formation

In the spirit of inclusion, all parents, carers and members of our school community are welcomed to take part in the 2019 'Adult Faith Formation' program. Lead by Bishop David Walker, Fr Jim McKeon and Gail Gill, the program provides meaningful experiences to help enrich your relationship with God, with each other and with the world. Please contact gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or 94109021 for more information.



**2019
ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday Morning 9am Children's Mass:

The parish also invites all classes to the Sunday Morning 9am Children's Mass. This is a beautiful Mass for you and your family to attend every Sunday and on the following dates your child's class will have a Mass dedicated for their year level.

Kindy – 17th March Kindy Blessing Mass Sunday 9am

Year 2 – 19th May Sunday 9am

Year 3 – 18th August Sunday 9am

Year 4 – 20th October Sunday 9am

Year 5 – 17th November Sunday 9am

Year 6 – 8th December Sunday 9am

AWARD WINNERS Week 5



Kindy Blessing



The Catholic community of Chatswood **invites all** Kindy children and their families to our:

'Kindy Blessing Mass'
On Sunday 17 March 2019
At our 9am Family Mass

A family-friendly celebration at
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St. Chatswood

During this Mass we will celebrate their 'starting school' with a special liturgical **blessing**.

After Mass please join us at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playground where we will have **morning tea** and a **jumping castle!**

Please bring a plate to share!

All welcome!



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020

**DISCOVER WHAT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION
CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.**

Together we strive to make a difference as a community by embracing and celebrating the uniqueness, creativity and achievements of each individual.

School tours can be arranged by appointment.

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Community News

Qkr Lunch Orders

Please make sure you have the correct class for your child in Qkr

After you have chosen your lunch

Add to cart

Checkout

Type in password

Check order summary, then press Checkout

Submit payment

Wait for payment confirmed (You have paid Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood)

You must see **PAYMENT CONFIRMED** to complete your lunch order.

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School					
Term 1 Canteen Roster					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
28 January 2019					Zoey Cortese
4 February 2019	Jen Montealegre Jo Mannering	Selvia Wijaya	Allison Henderson Kate Stipo	Cynthia Lal	Katie Zhang
11 February 2019	Tom Allen Glenn Deserline	Carlyn Linders Jolanta Willettis	Portia Yu	Debbie Liu	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
18 February 2019	Ann Bacsi Yini Peng	Amy Chan Laura Humell	Natt Yusaphom Elaine Lin	Nicole Chow Mikhael Chammaa	Vivian Tang Reena Ma
25 February 2019	Rachel Ullman Ann Bacsi	Eva Martinez Branka Posa	Ofelia Delosreyes Portia Wong	Debbie Liu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
4 March 2019	Rachel Mensforth Kate Stipo	Selvia Wijaya Rosalie Keledjian	Christine Lee Sally Park	Cynthia Lal	Katie Zhang Wei Li
11 March 2019	Amy Chan	Jo Mannering Rachel Ng	Jackie Fung	Lily Setiawan	Katerina Trani Rachel Ullman
18 March 2019	Tom Allen Yini Peng	Amy Chan Laura Humell	Ofelia Delosreyes Yeun Yeun Yip	Melissa Chung Shirley Choi	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
25 March 2019	Amy Chan	Zolie Zulle Branka Posa	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Debbie Liu Kath Element	Vivian Tang Reena Ma
1 April 2019	Allison Henderson Alison Guthrie	Selvia Wijaya Rosalie Keledjian	Yeun Yeun Yip Portia Wong	Cynthia Lal	PUPIL FREE DAY
8 April 2019	Marilyn King Trish Seeto	Sia Macree Rachel Ng	Branka Posa	Sonya Purches	Janelle Arena

Above is the the canteen roster & we have a few spots to fill this term.

The canteen is open Mon-Fri from 12.40pm till 1.40pm, so just an hour of your time is all thats needed.

If you are **available to fill** any of the **orange highlighted spots**, please write your name in on that day.

The kids thank you for your assistance !



Hi all!

Issue 2 is now available. To view catalogues online visit:

http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/bc_parents.asp

Please place order through the Scholastic Loop app or online from the website.

Orders will be closing on COB Wednesday 20th March to ensure we get the books before the start of school holidays. After this date, you can still order but will incur a delivery fee to have the books sent to your home directly.

Kind regards,

Julie Roman
(Ethan – 1G)

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM



1-2-3 Magic Workshop
Building Emotional Intelligence & managing behaviour

Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.

This program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour.

Program consists of 3 x 2 hour sessions, working through a parent resource booklet.



This is a FREE workshop

Brought to you by the
Parent Education Team,
Catholic Schools Office.



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

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

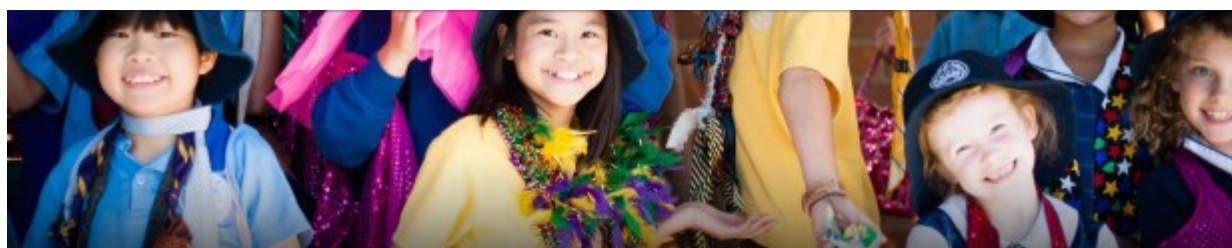
RSVP to the **School Office** or email

old@dbb.catholic.edu.au by December 15th 2018

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

YES! I will be attending the "1-2-3 Magic" workshop

Name(s) _____ Child's Class _____



Our Lady Of Dolours Primary School

MURALS PROJECT

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School Chatswood

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Igniting Imaginations

In 2018 Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School (OLD) was awarded a grant from the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership Program. Supporting OLD's playground upgrades, the funds from the grant allows for the school to enhance the transformation of the playground to create a fun, multi-purpose recreation and learning area.

Part of the funding is assigned to the creation of murals within school grounds, with a specific vision to inspire imaginations and creativity through art and colour in the playground.

Murals will be located in 3 areas within the playground - Block A, Block C and the area behind the stage. These locations have been carefully selected to maximise the impact of art within the playground. Each of the three locations for the murals have a specific brief - reflecting OLDs vision to Ignite, Include and Innovate.

TIMELINE

22nd February 2019	Submissions open
28th March 2019	Submissions close
8th April 2019	Artists and mural designs announced
13th April 2019	Commencement date
28th April 2019	Completion date



WALL A

Ignite the Imagination

Spark a sense of wonder

Bright - pop of colour

Student/class participation

Measurements: 10.6m wide x 3.5m high (image may be higher than 3.5m)

Budget: \$8,000



THE STAGE

Innovate

Children engage and interact in
the world around them

Inspire creativity

Measurements: 8.0m wide x 2.7m high

Budget: \$2,000



WALL C & YELLOW WALL

Include

Celebrate cultural diversity
Encourage pride of place
Enhance the sense of community

Measurements: Wall C - 10.5m wide x 2.35m high & Yellow Wall - 11.0m wide x 2.35m high
Budget: \$6,000

Our Lady Of Dolours Primary School

MURALS PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

Calling all artists to Ignite the Imagination

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School (OLD) is calling for local artists to submit a creative design for one, two or all three spaces.

Whether you are a professional artist, art student or an enthusiastic amateur, we are looking for artists from all kinds of art forms from fine art to graffiti. We want to celebrate our school values and community through colour and fun in the playground.

Submitted designs will be judged by a panel and shortlisted for students to vote for their favourite design (three votes in total, one for each space) **Submission closing date is 5pm, Thursday 28 March 2019.**

For more information or to submit a design please email oldigniteart@gmail.com

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Website _____ Email _____

Note: Mural must be completed during the school holiday break, Saturday 13th April - Sunday 28th April 2019

ARTIST STATEMENT

Please provide a statement about your background as an artist and why you would like to create a mural at OLD.

MURAL CONCEPT

Please provide a short summary about what you would like to paint, listing the colours to be used and where. Please attach an image/drawing of the concept.

Government subsidies available for eligible families

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR

Fun activities with positive learning outcomes!



NSW Our Lady of Dolours Primary School

94a Archer Street CHATSWOOD NSW 2067
0424 596 763 (07:30 -18:00)

Monday, 15 April

Creatures & Creations

Deep in the jungle, there's mystery in the air. Today is your choice, speak to your Park Ranger about what you want to do.

Full Fee: \$65.73

club based

Monday, 22 April

No Program

no program

Tuesday, 16 April

Enter the Jungle Lab

Get your science kit on, today we're entering the Jungle Lab. We'll be making our own soap & bath bombs with a surprise twist at the end...

Full Fee: \$83.23

incursion

Tuesday, 23 April

Globetrotters

Passports and backpacks at the ready, today we're going to learn about different countries and get into some cultural activities.

Full Fee: \$65.73

club based

Wednesday, 17 April

Movie Madness at Hoyts Cinemas

Are you ready to join Emmet, Lucy & Batman on an adventure? Join us to see the new smash hit movie, The Lego Movie 2.

Please arrive by 8:45am.

Full Fee: \$97.73

excursion

Wednesday, 24 April

Going Huts

Today we'll recruit some jungle friends and build them a new home. Harnessing science and engineering, we'll watch our jungle huts grow!

Full Fee: \$82.23

incursion

Thursday, 18 April

Crafty little things

ART-iculate yourself! Today we're creating whatever our 'arts desire.

Full Fee: \$65.73

club based

Thursday, 25 April

No Program

no program

Friday, 19 April

No Program

no program

Friday, 26 April

Bangin' Jungle Beats

Are you ready for a thumping good time? Today, we'll bang and crash our way through an African Drumming workshop where we explore music, culture and fun!

Full Fee: \$85.23

incursion



CAMP AUSTRALIA
we make kids smile

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own healthy snack and lunch (no nut products or food that requires heating please), wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.

Something for every child.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Chatswood Catholic Parish

Our Lady of Dolours

www.chatswoodparish.org.au

For further information and bookings please contact
Gail Gill

gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au | 9410 9021

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Bishop David Walker will lead these sessions of exploration of the Gospel of Luke. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Gospel that is proclaimed during 2019. Each session will conclude with guided *lectio divina* of a passage from Luke.

**Parish Room Two Tuesdays 10 - 1130am. 12, 19, 26
February & 12, 19, 26 March**

**Parish Room 3 Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm 14, 21, 28
February & 14, 21, 28 March**

WHERE THE HELL IS GOD?

Written by Fr Richard Leonard SJ, the book *Where the Hell is God?*, emerged from the experience of family tragedy and explores the question of how to hold on to belief in a loving God in the face of suffering. You're invited to engage in small group shared reading and discussion of *Where the Hell is God?* Cost of the book will be \$20. (Fr Jim McKeon & Gail Gill)

Parish Room Two

**Mondays 10.30 am - 12pm 18, 25 February & 4, 11, 18, 25
March**

**Wednesdays 7 -8.30 pm 27 February, 6, 13, 20, 27 March &
3 April**

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT WORKSHOPS

As part of the enrolment process for any Catholic primary school, parents are invited to participate in a workshop facilitated by Fr Jim McKeon and Gail Gill. The workshop will provide details of the spiritual support offered in the parish for parents and their children.

Parish Room Two

Saturdays 10 - 11 am

9 March; 11 May; 13 July; 21 September; 9 November



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



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

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

Parents are reminded about the special 'priority enrolment' privilege that OLD School enjoys with St Pius X College that allows Catholic students at OLD entry into Year 7. This privilege gives parents a clear choice to keep their child at OLD 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 OLD 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 Yr 7 2021 (for Catholic boys presently in Year 5 at OLD)

Similar to the conditions above, parents can also access the 'priority enrolment' privilege for OLD Catholic 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 2021.

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CatholicCare Advisory Sub-Committees Vacancies

- **Finance & Risk**
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CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay (www.catholiccaredbb.org.au) is the social care and support agency of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Our reach extends from Sydney's Northern Beaches, Sydney's North Shore and the Central Coast across a broad area covering 2,400 square kilometres, 26 parishes and 44 Catholic school communities.

CatholicCare is supported by an Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is seeking to enhance its support for CatholicCare and its Executive Leadership through the establishment of two new sub-committees. It is envisaged that these Committees will leverage the broader expertise and experience of people across the Diocese, to ensure that CatholicCare's services are provided effectively and efficiently.

We are therefore seeking expressions of interest from people who may wish to undertake the role of a voluntary sub-committee member to support the work of the Advisory Council on either:

- CatholicCare Finance and Risk Sub-Committee
- CatholicCare Mission & Identity Sub-Committee.

Potential applicants are asked to volunteer their time in order to attend meetings on a regular basis (some of which may be by teleconference).

Applicants will need to have appropriate expertise and be of outstanding integrity along with a demonstrated understanding and commitment to the Catholic ethos and values of the Church.

The Advisory Council will make recommendations for appointment to the Diocesan Administrator.

The following experience, qualifications and skills sets will be valuable:

- Finance and Accounting / Audit & Risk Management
- Corporate Governance
- Catholic Social Teaching / Theology of mission and mission integration
- Non-for-profit sector / Community Engagement

If you are interested in applying for any of these Sub-Committees and wish to receive the relevant Information Pack: CatholicCare Advisory Sub-Committees, please contact Mrs Lyn Ainsworth. Executive Director at lynainsworth@catholiccaredbb.org.au or on 02 9481 2602.

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AGES: 11 – 18 years

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