

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS IN BRIEF Term 1 Week 11 - 8 April 2019

The Principal's Piece

Mothers' Day at OLD – Next week - Thursday 9 May – commencing with breakfast from 7.30am

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This is one of the most important reminders of the year ... Yes, Mothers' day is coming to OLD on Thursday 9 May – from 7.30am (PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME)

- Mass will follow the breakfast at 9am

- We've arranged to have a special photographer at the breakfast ... (The stage area on the playground with the new mural back-drop will be the formal photograph area)

- There will be 'open classrooms' after Mass for parents and friends able to stay on (ie parents can come and join in the learning in the classrooms until about 10.30am)

THE BIGGEST SOS OF 2019:

- Dads are urgently needed to sign up and serve at the breakfast - (preparations will commence on day from 7am) ... Dads are also needed to cook something special too.

- If you're a dad from any grade at OLD and you can assist or cook something, please alert the school office asap

- Any dads serving at the breakfast will be provided special and alluring attire

A new look for OLD:

Three cheers for three of our mums, Katie, Holly and Michelle, who have been working tirelessly over the past months to secure the new and extraordinarily unique murals for OLD.

The students were simply flabbergasted when they arrived at school on Monday!

Following, in this newsletter, is a 'press release' created by the 'mural team' to share the wonderful news far and wide!

The two completed murals are part of an arrangement of three murals that effectively represent the three main aspects of our School Vision,

"To Ignite, Innovate and Include in Mercy".

At a special assembly on this coming Friday (8.45am), we'll have an opportunity to recognise and thank Katie, Holly and Michelle.

Later in the term, when the third mural is complete, we'll have a special ceremony to officially 'recognise' the full collective group of murals. At this ceremony, we will try ensure the remarkable artists are present.

And finally, on behalf of the 'mural team' I would like to thank and congratulate all the artists who submitted their ideas/artworks in the competition. I note that all the OLD students who submitted entries were 'recognised' at a school assembly last term, and students from Mercy College will be thanked at their whole school assembly next week on Wednesday 8 May – (All other artists from outside of the OLD community have been thanked sincerely too)

COMING EVENTS

MAY

Wed 1 Whole School Liturgy
(ANZAC Day) 10.30am

Fri 3 Short assembly to
'recognise' the murals 8.45am

Fri 3 Second hand uniform shop
open 2.45 to 3.15pm

Mon 6 - Fri 10 Parent Teacher
Interviews

Thurs 9 Mother's Day Breakfast
7.30am

Mothers' Day Mass 9am

Fri 10 Mothers Day Stall

Sun 19 Year 1 Mass

JUNE

Mon 10 Public Holiday

Sun 16 Year 2 Mass

Wed 19 Athletics Carnival

JULY

Mon 1 School Photos

Fri 5 Last Day Term 2

Mon 22 Staff Development Day

Tues 23 First Day Term 3

KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
UNDER 'CALENDAR - FOR POSSIBLE
CHANGES TO DATES

www.olddb.catholic.edu.au

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Local School graffitied in holidays

and the principal says
"Wow!"

Two newly installed murals at Our Lady of Dolours School will most certainly ignite a remarkable sense of joy and excitement in the imaginative hearts and minds of the students. Over the April school holidays, mural artists have been hard at work transforming the bare brick walls that enclose the school's playground.

Through a grant from the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership Program, and championed by a creative group of parents, the school set out to reinvigorate the playground. With a vision to enhance the sense of community, encourage pride of place and celebrate cultural diversity, a mural competition was held. An inundation of entries from students, emerging and established artists, meant the school community and students had a tough decision voting for the final artworks.

PLC alumni Sohpi Odling, whose work has been included in the Willoughby Visual Arts Biennial 2017 and the Bondi Beach Graffiti Wall, has created something she hopes will inspire students. "My works are emotional celebrations through colour and detail, whilst at the same time make cultural statements on how a variety of beauty can be perceived and celebrated."

Former Blue Mountains now inner-west duo, Scott Nagy and Krimson (aka Janne Birkner) blend graffiti with fine art, crafting surreal scenes heavily influenced by flora and fauna. Having done several murals in schools and public places, their work is designed to



become part of the community.

For Our Lady of Dolours, they say "We wanted to give the kids a look into a colourful world that flourishes in imagination. It's a celebration of life, that gives the viewer a break from reality and sparks the mind with ideas, wonder and joy." And spark the mind it does, with one student, Jack aged 7, stating "I want to climb into the treehouse!"

Of the murals, Jasmine, aged 9, has said, "It's amazing to have colour in the playground". Principal, Philip Ledlin is looking forward to the start of term two, "The parents and staff are so excited to see the students' faces on the first day back!"

Further details of the artists' works can be found at <https://www.sohpi.com.au/>, <http://www.scottnagyartist.com/> and <http://www.krimson.com/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Miss Camilla Brown

Please read below the prayer our teachers and students shared during our Easter Liturgy.

'Let us pray.

Loving God, thank you for the celebration of Easter. By Jesus' death and resurrection, you have sealed us as your own and brought us everlasting life. We especially pray for Steve MacDonald who lives now with God. We celebrate his life on earth and his new life in heaven. We pray that God may give his family and friends strength during this difficult time. We pray for God to count Steve among God's saints Let us go forth and together may we be true disciples of Jesus, celebrating the joy of new life on earth and Mr Steve MacDonald's new life in heaven.

Amen.'

Holy Week Ceremony

Thank you to all students, staff and families who participated in Holy Week last term, it was a deeply moving experience. Please see below for Stage 3's dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross.



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Sacramental Program- ENROLEMENTS OPEN

Enrolments for the 2019 Confirmation Preparation Program opened Thursday 11 April via the parish website: <https://www.chatswoodparish.org.au>. If you have any queries about the program or the enrolment procedure, please don't hesitate to contact Angela Hague at the parish office: angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au or 94109033.

ANZAC DAY Dawn Service

Congratulations to Ruby, Joshua, Genevieve, Sara, Aaron and all members of our school community who represented our school at the Chatswood-Willoughby ANZAC Dawn Service. Thank you for representing our school with pride to commemorate the sacrifice of our servicemen and women.

A reminder that our **ANZAC DAY Whole School Liturgy** will be led by Year 3 this Wednesday at 10:30am on the COLA (or Harrington Hall if wet weather).

MOTHERS' DAY— Thursday 9 May

Our special Mothers' Day **breakfast will commence at 7:30am** on the COLA. This wonderful welcome will be followed by our School **Mass at 9am in the Church**. This is a very special Mass for our school and parish community. **All warmly welcomed!**

PowerPoint presentation - Thank you to all those who sent in a Mothers' day photo for by the Friday the 12 April due date. We will do our best to include photos received past this time. Thank you!



Assistant Principal—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Term 2 Library and Sport days:

Please note: During Week 3, Term 2, there will be some changes to library and sport days for some classes to cater for the students completing the NAPALN tests (Year 3 and 5). Parents will be informed in the school newsletters next term. These changes will be for Week 3 only.

Library (Teacher: Mrs Murphy returns from her leave)

- Monday: 1G, 4G, 5B, 5G
- Tuesday: KB, 2B, 2G, 6G
- Wednesday: KG, 1B, 3B, 3G, 4B

Sport (Teacher: Mrs Sargent)

- Tuesday: KG, KB, 2B, 2G, 4B, 5G, 6G
- Wednesday: 1B, 1G, 3B, 3G, 4G, 5B

Friday: All classes (Little Athletics program continues for the first 8 weeks of Term 2, class sport will continue for the remainder of the term on Friday)

Sport—Cross Country Running Club

Cross Country Club will be back up and running in Term 2 on Fridays at lunch time starting this Friday Week 1. It is the season for running with our school cross country carnival on Thursday and some representative carnivals approaching soon. It is available for all children Years 3-6 only. It was so enjoyable to see the dedication and enthusiasm of so many runners last year and I'm looking forward to another successful year.

Students who are participating are invited to bring a change of clothes or simply some running shoes, a drink bottle and a hat. They will have only 10-15 minutes to get changed and eat some lunch before we walk to Beauchamp Park for an approximate 20-25 minute run.

The sessions are available for runners of all abilities, whether competitive or simply social for a healthy option, everyone is welcome. No permission form is required, just simply be ready on Friday at lunch with your running shoes on.

Thanks,

Mr Matthew Rowland 2G Teacher

Community News

Mothers Day Stall

Gift Selection: Scarves, gloves, bath bombs, candles, hand cream, makeup bags, beach bags, clutch bags, pamper packs, nail polish, mugs, jewellery, umbrellas, wine glasses, soaps, face masks, body scrubs, cookies and lots more!

Prices: Start from \$5 up to \$20 for each item.

Pre-Paid Method: Please complete the order form via QKR.

One form per child. QKR closes 6pm Thurs 9 May.

Alternatively, for cash payments, please complete the credit note below with your child's details, preferred credit value, correct cash payment, and return in a sealed envelope to the 'Mother's Day' P&F box located in the school foyer by 3pm Thurs 9 May.

Note: Please complete a separate form per child.

A credit note will be issued to your child on the day.

For any queries please contact

Zoey Designs zoey.designs@optusnet.com.au or Glenda Chan glenda.chan@gmail.com



MOTHER'S DAY STALL CREDIT NOTE – Please complete & return to the "Mother's Day" P&F box located in the school foyer by Thurs 9 May.

Tick the box for your preferred CREDIT VALUE below: (EG if you tick the box for \$25, your child can select up to \$25 worth of gifts such as two \$10 items and one \$5 item or five \$5 items).

\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50

Child's name _____ Class _____

Community News

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School					
Term 2 Canteen Roster					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
29 April 2019	Suzanne Chu	Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Ofelia Delosreyes Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Louise Jin Reena Ma
6 May 2019	Jen Montealegre Jo Mannering	Amy Chan Sia Macree	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Cynthia Lai Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Louise Jin
13 May 2019	Kate Stipo	Carlyn Linders	Carlota Velasco Yukie Imai	Nicole Chow Melissa Manning	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
20 May 2019	Amy Chan Yini Peng	Selvia Wijaya Rachel Ng	Natt Yusathaphorn Elaine Lin	Nicole Chow Mikhael Chammaa	Vivian Tang Reena Ma
27 May 2019	Rachel Ullman Ann Bacsí	Eva Martinez Branka Posa	Ofelia Delosreyes Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
3 June 2019	Suzanne Chu Ann Bacsí	Rosalie Keledjian Seda Gulesserian	Daniel Musumeci Tom Allen	Cynthia Lai Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Wei Li
10 June 2019	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Jackie Fung Yeun Yeun Yip	Lily Setiawan	Katerina Trani Rachel Ullman
17 June 2019	Tom Allen Glenn Desertine	Selvia Wijaya Rachel Ng	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	Melissa Chung Shirley Choi	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
24 June 2019	Amy Chan Yini Peng	Zolie Zulie Branka Posa	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Kath Element	Vivian Tang Reena Ma
1 July 2019	Alison Henderson Alison Guthrie	Jolanta Willetts Ji-Yun Yi	Yeun Yeun Yip Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Christine Lee Sally Park



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School (Chatswood) is held on Thursdays from 12:40pm to 1:40pm, starting on 2 May 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



Open this Friday!
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm