

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 1 Week 10 - 1 April 2019

The Principal's Piece

Dear Parents,

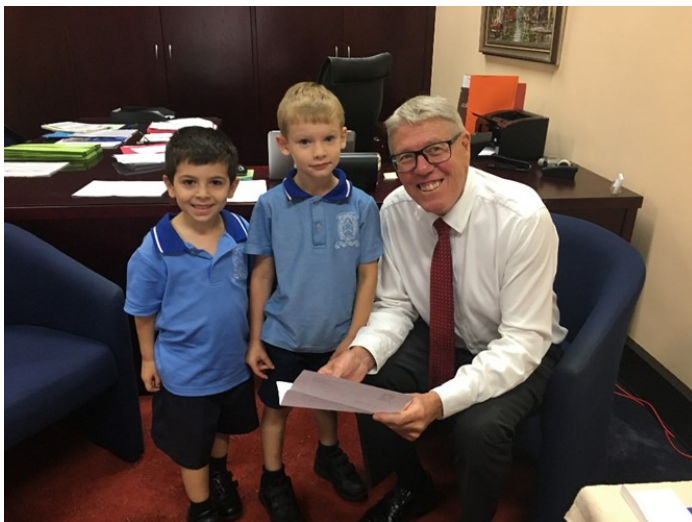
A good news story:

Recently, one of our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs Alix McKittrick, was confronted by a problem that was weighing on some of her parents and students ... The U6 OLD Leopards Soccer team didn't have a coach!

Alix suggested that the Kindergarten students in the team should write a letter to Mr John Couani (Principal St Pius X College) asking him if he might be able to encourage a senior student to consider coaching the team.

The letter was written and I had the privilege of taking two student representatives of the OLD Leopards to St Pius X College. I accompanied Kindergarten students Santino and Tate to their appointment with Mr Couani; I note that I insisted the boys do all the talking and I was just there to 'lead them over safely'.

The photo below is of Santino and Tate 'cutting a deal' in Mr Couani's office.



A few days later, Mr Couani informed me that he had five senior students volunteer! After negotiating with the senior students, it was agreed three could work in a co-coaching role.

The photo below shows the students, Will, Michael and Gregor with Mr Couani. And might I add that, also in the photo, you can see Jolanta who was the quiet champion organiser in the background!



COMING EVENTS

MARCH

APRIL

Fri 5 Staff Development Day

Mon 8 Open Evening 6.30-7.30pm

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

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The Principal's Piece cont.

Kindergarten Debut:

Thank you to all families who filled out the survey regarding the Kindergarten Debut 2019 and beyond. I will provide feedback from both the student and parent surveys on Monday 8 April 5.30pm in the school library.

I will also arrange for the meeting to be streamed Facebook-Live for interested parents unable to attend the meeting.

Pupil Free Day this coming Friday 5 April.

Parents are reminded that this coming Friday 5/4/19 is a pupil free day and a Staff Development Day.

OLD staff will be working with Holy Family, Lindfield, staff on the new Science and Technology Curriculum with a specific focus on robotics and coding.

Cross Country

Due to unforeseen circumstances cross country that was scheduled for next Thursday April 11 has been postponed to Week 1 Term 2. Further details will follow shortly.



Enrolling Now

Everyone, from 'all walks of life', who aspires to our school vision is welcome at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School



"Ignite, Innovate and Include in Mercy"

School tour with the Principal

9-9.30am Monday 8th April

Open Evening

6.30-7.30pm Monday 8th April



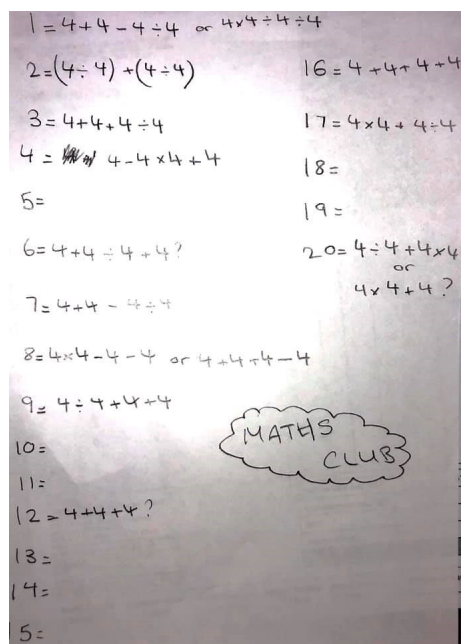
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The Assistant Principal's Piece—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

My Mathematics Study Tour: For those who are not aware, last year I was awarded the Premier's Scholarship from the Mathematics Association of NSW. This scholarship granted me \$10000 to use on an international study tour to investigate my research topic 'Enhancing creativity through problem solving in Mathematics'. At the beginning of the school holidays I will be leaving for my 5 week trip and returning to school at the beginning of Week 4, Term 2. My trip takes me to Singapore for 10 days where I will attend the four day World EduLead Conference and spend some time visiting schools. I then take quick detour to Cambodia before heading to the US. I fly to New York where I will spend three days with Lucy Gentle and her students and colleagues (Lucy is an OLD teacher who moved to New York to teach in 2017). Next stop is a weekend in Washington DC, for the World Festival of Maths and then I fly to San Francisco to attend a workshop at Stanford run by Jo Boaler. While I am in San Francisco I will visit a number of schools there as well. If you would like to follow my study tour and my learnings I have started a blog that you can follow: <https://creativemathsdotblog.wordpress.com>

Harmony Day: Thank you to all members of our school community who made the 2019 Harmony Day so special. We had so many children proudly representing their cultural background and even some parents who wore such stunning traditional outfits. I would like to thank the Year 6 students who ran the beautiful liturgy and helped decorate the school with hand-made posters. Thank you also to the parent volunteers who assisted with the Pizza lunch. Please visit the school Facebook page for the gorgeous photos of children in their traditional dress or a touch of orange.



Maths Club: A couple of weeks ago I started a new lunchtime club for students in Year 3-6. This is an optional Maths Club where children can come and spend half of their lunch working on Maths Challenges either independently or as a group. Last week I posed the question: Using Four 4s can you make every number 1-20 (you must use four 4s every time and no other number can be used). So far the children are doing a great job of working cooperatively to problem solve, then they discuss and debate the solutions people post on the board. We will continue this challenge this week and hopefully solve all the answers! Can you solve all the numbers 1-20?

Open Evening: Next Monday night (8th April) we will be hosting a special Open Night for prospective families who would like to come and learn more about OLD. We will begin our evening at 6.30pm. We encourage everyone in our school community to promote this event within their social connections and to share this information with anyone who has a child starting school in 2020 or anyone who is interested in transferring their children to OLD.

OPEN
EVENING

Religious Education—Miss Camilla Brown

Lent: the journey continues....

Thank you for your generous donations to Project Compassion. Please return your projection compassion boxes to your class teacher by **Monday the 8th of April, 2019.**



Here are some wonderful photos of our children in action to raise funds for project compassion:



Zach (1G) has been helping his parents around the house. Here is Zach helping Mum cook dinner.

Micaela has been busy with helping around the house - doing her usual chores like stacking dirty dishes in the dishwasher, but she has also managed to do some extra chores like assisting in cleaning our car, changing the bed sheets and washing her school lunch boxes.



Religious Education—Miss Camilla Brown

Reconciliation Sacrament: Congratulations!



We congratulate the following children for experiencing the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time: Cruz, Lara, Brandon, Rachel, Lucas, Camila, Shenali, Javien, Elise, Tristan, Ivy, Joshua, Alex, Destiny, Justin, Justin G, Joshua L, Nate, Xavier, Elizabeth, Noelle, Luca, Michaela, Nathaniel, Cooper, Anthony, Sean, Kristof, Vicky, Lucy & Harry.

It was a beautiful experience for all of us to watch the children speaking to the priests and returning to their seats with big hugs for their family, full of love and joy.

Sacramental Program- Attention Year 2-6 Parents

Confirmation preparation will begin in Term 2 but to prepare for this, the parish is holding a Parent Meeting beforehand to explain the **whole program** including Confirmation, First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We strongly recommend parents who are new to the sacramental program attend this meeting. **The meeting will be in the Church on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm.**

Enrolments for the 2019 Confirmation Preparation Program open Thursday 11th 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.

Invitation to attend a Holy Week Ceremony at School

Monday 8th: At the 8:45 a.m Morning Assembly Kindergarten will dramatise the events of Palm Sunday (which is on Sunday 14th April) to a song.

Tuesday 9th 2:30pm in the Hall: Washing of the Feet & The Last Supper (Year 1 & 2)

Wednesday 10th 2:30pm in the Hall: Betrayal & Peters' Denial/Garden of Gethsemane (Year 3 & 4)

Thursday 11th: Trial & Arrest/Stations of the Cross. This will be a solemn experience where each class will walk from station to station lead by Year 5 & 6.

The parent Stations of the Cross session will be at 8:50am starting in the Growers Corner.



Religious Education—Miss Camilla Brown

ANZAC DAY Dawn Service Invitation

The 25th of April will mark the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli just over 100 years ago.

The Chatswood-Willoughby ANZAC Dawn Service Committee welcomes all children and families to come together and commemorate the sacrifice of our servicemen and women at the Chatswood Dawn service.

The Dawn service is an integral part to igniting the spirit of the ANZACS and paying respect to those who have served our country. We will remember the courage, mateship and sacrifice that define us as Australians and as a nation.

The Chatswood Dawn Service will be held at the Garden of Remembrance, Albert Avenue on the 25th of April (school holidays). The presence of school children is greatly valued by the community and we particularly welcome our Stage 3 children to represent our school. ***Please contact Miss Brown via the office email if you are interested.***

5am Registration for march and wreath layers

5:10am- Dawn Service march commences

5:15am- Dawn Service

6:10am- Tea reception

SAVE THE DATE – TERM 2

ANZAC DAY Whole School Liturgy – Wednesday 1st May at 10:30am on the Cola (or Harrington Hall if wet weather).

MOTHERS' DAY Mass – Thursday 9th May in the Church.



Mothers' Day PowerPoint presentation

Please send in a photo of your child with their mother/ mother figure to camilla.brown@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Photos are to be sent by Friday 12th April.

AWARD WINNERS Week 9



SPORT

On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th of March, our students from Kindy through to Year 6 were very fortunate to have rugby coaching sessions with TRYTIME Rugby who came to visit us on behalf of the Chatswood Junior Rugby Club.

During the sessions the children learnt a variety of skills from passing the rugby ball to scoring tries.

It was wonderful to observe all the children's enthusiasm to participate, with a healthy dose of competitiveness amongst the groups.

I was proud to see the students' willingness to "try" all the activities and they should be commended on their efforts. The smiles on their faces speak volumes of Coach Mike Cross and the brilliant job that he does.

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU to Mike from TRYTIME Rugby and the Chatswood Junior Rugby Club for putting these sessions on and introducing the kids to rugby.

Flyers were sent home with the students with information about joining the Chatswood Junior Rugby Club who train and play locally and it's great to hear a number of students have already signed up.

If your child is interested in playing Rugby please contact Jason Gay who is the Club Secretary 0406 040 354 or email

secretary@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au

Lisa Sargent

Physical Education teacher





OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

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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

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

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

Thursday, 18 April

Crafty little things

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

Full Fee: \$65.73

Friday, 19 April

No Program

Monday, 22 April

No Program

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

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

Thursday, 25 April

No Program

Friday, 26 April

Bangin' Jungle Beats

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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

Wednesdays 7 -8.30 pm 3 April

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT WELCOME MEETINGS

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

11 May; 13 July; 21 September; 9 November

Community News

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	Alison Henderson Kate Stipo	Cynthia Lal	Katie Zhang
11 February 2019	Tom Allen Glenn Desertine	Carlyn Linders Jolanta Willets	Portia Yu	Debbie Liu	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
18 February 2019	Ann Bacsi Yini Peng	Amy Chan Laura Hurrell	Natt Yusathaphom Elaine Lin	Nicole Chow Mikhael Chammaa	Vivian Tang Reena Ma
25 February 2019	Rachel Ullman Ann Bacsi	Eva Martinez Branka Posa	Orelia Delosreyes Portia Wong	Debbie Liu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
4 March 2019	Rachel Menstorth 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 Settawan	Katerina Trani Rachel Ullman
18 March 2019	Tom Allen Yini Peng	Amy Chan Laura Hurrell	Orelia Delosreyes Yeun Yeun Yip	Melissa Chung Shirley Choi	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
25 March 2019	Amy Chan	Zoile Zulle Branka Posa	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Debbie Liu Kath Element	Vivian Tang Reena Ma
1 April 2019	Alison 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 !



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