

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 1 Week 2 - 6 May 2019

The Principal's Piece

Over the past week, students from some of our classes have been stretching and expanding their creativity within their writing using the new school murals as powerful stimuli. I sense you might enjoy the following texts:

Kindergarten

(Shared Text Construction)

I want to play hide and seek with the big, green, spiky chameleon.

I want to be relaxing on the soft, pea-green grass near the tall plants and beautiful flowers.

I want to be flying high and fast on the back of the pink and fluffy galah.

If I could go inside the mural:

I would jump from the treehouse balcony and flip through the air. Then I would sit on a flower and read a book. (Lylah)

I would be in the treehouse and a seagull would fly me down to the pool to find a water fairy who will give me a wand and fairy costume. (Iyesha)

I would stand on the treehouse and if I fall I hope I land in the pond and find a soccer ball. (Joseph T)

Year 1

Splash! The yellow gold fish jumped into the cold, blue and green water. The goldfish saw a humongous brown tree house and a pink and purple bird in the blue sky. (Thomas)

"Woosh" goes the big, blue water fall down to the sea, where the beautiful fish live.

"Croak" went the Lizard climbing the big, green and brown tree. Then the wind knocked the tree down! (Pieux)

Year 2

The beautiful birds escaped out of the dull cage and tweeted in perfect harmony. (Kathleen)

The little girl stood by the swaying rainbow waves while she elegantly opened the cage and let the peaceful birds fly out. (Jennifer)

As the girl cast her fishing rod out onto the pond of imagination, she called the Galah to draw a tropical picture, and the boy clapped to the emerald gecko. (Pippa)

The tree is like summer. Green and camouflaged. The boy told the shiny flowing Galah to make a real waterfall. It is magical. I could look at them forever and ever. Lana 2B

Year 3 (Shared Text Construction)

The hills undulated like smooth waves rolling endlessly. Gently, birds sang in harmony as their wings stretched out to glide across the clear sky. It was a perfect spring day.

Year 5

It makes me feel like a free bird.

It makes me feel that I have been released from restrain. I see the sand dunes dancing up and down.

I see the sand dunes breathing in and out.

I see the happiness of the free birds and the relief. (Frankie)

As I come to approach the massive, bulky tree, my hand runs against the scaly, dry skin of the forest green chameleon. When I was climbing up the tree, its rough bark scratched my palms and smelt like a 100 year old book. When I reached the river flowing from the golden framed painting, it looked like a stream of glass, and as I stepped in, I rode down what felt like a cool, clear jelly slide. (Sara)



COMING EVENTS

MAY

Mon 6 - Fri 10 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wed 8 Confirmation Parent Meeting 1.30pm & 7pm

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

Term 3

Mon 22 Staff Development Day

Tues 23 First Day Term 3

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.

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

This is one of the most important reminders of the year ... Yes, Mothers' day is coming to OLD this week 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 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 around 7am)

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.

Winter School Uniform:

The first 2 weeks of Term 2 are 'transition weeks' to winter uniform. All students are required to wear full winter uniform commencing next Monday 13 May. Thank you.

Cold and Flu Season – Safety and Hygiene

At school this week, and over the coming weeks, we will address matters regarding hygiene. Of particular importance at this time of the year is 'flu prevention'. I respectfully ask all families to talk to their children about flu prevention at home. Some of the following information might be of assistance in your discussions. Thank you for your anticipated support in keeping OLD a healthy school zone .

Tips to prevent cold and flu in the workplace and in our schools (Adapted from the Catholic Schools Office WHS website)

1. Cold and flu season in Australia is May–September.
2. Cold and flu are highly contagious and can spread when infected people cough or sneeze in the workplace and at school. Practise good cough and sneeze etiquette by covering your mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing (preferably with a tissue which is disposed of immediately) and wash your hands afterwards.
3. Wash your hands throughout the day. Avoid touching your mouth and nose with unclean hands which may harbour cold and flu viruses.
4. Wash hands thoroughly after going to the toilet
5. Practise good hygiene by cleaning eating/cooking utensils as soon as you are finished with them and not using your fingers to touch shared food.
6. Students with cold/flu symptoms must and stay away from school until they have recovered and are no longer contagious. See your doctor if you are unsure how best to manage illness.
7. Stay healthy by eating a balanced diet, exercising every day and by getting enough rest.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability:

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to disability and the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

All Australian schools are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

To assist parents' understanding of the NCCD, I encourage you to peruse the following link: [link](#)

For further information, please contact Mrs Jane Bertinshaw (OLD's Learning Support Teacher).

The Acting Assistant Principal's—Mrs Kathy Gray

NAPLAN INFORMATION

Information about tailored testing

Parents and carers of students doing NAPLAN Online for the first time often want to know more about online testing and in particular, tailored testing. The ACARA [information brochure for parents and carers](#) addresses common questions about NAPLAN testing including tailored testing. [Access](#) suggested content about tailored testing for newsletters, websites, intranets etc.

Information brochure available in other languages

Translations of ACARA's parent and carer information brochure are now available on the NAP website [resources](#) page in [Arabic](#), [Bosnian](#), [Chinese Simplified](#), [Chinese Traditional](#), [Hindi](#), [Khmer](#), [Persian](#), [Samoan](#), [Serbian](#), [Sinhalese](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Turkish](#), [Vietnamese](#).

CHANGES TO THE SPECIALIST TIMETABLE IN WEEK 3 DUE TO NAPLAN

Specialist timetable – Week 3 NAPLAN week

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday
2019	Library	P.E.	Library	P.E.	Library	Music	Music
9-9.40	ADMIN	<u>6G</u>	ADMIN	<u>4G</u>	ADMIN	RFF	6G
9.40-10.20	ADMIN	4B	ADMIN	1G	1B	4G	<u>KB</u>
10.20-11	ADMIN	2G	2B	1B	KG	4B	<u>KG</u>
11.20-12	5B	2B	2G	RFF	<u>KB</u>	1G	<u>5G</u>
12-12.40	1G	KG	<u>6G</u>	<u>KB</u>	<u>4B</u>	1B	<u>3G</u>
1.40-2.20	5G	<u>3B</u>	<u>3G</u>	<u>3G</u>	Co-ord	2G	5B
2.20-3.00	4G	<u>5G</u>	ADMIN	<u>5B</u>	<u>3B</u>	2B	3B

WELCOME

Mrs Sarah Codsí

We welcome Mrs Codsí to the beautiful OLD community as the 5G class teacher.



Mrs Jane Baker

We also welcome Mrs Baker to our vibrant school community as the 6G class teacher on Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Baker will be in 6G for Weeks one to three. Mrs Baker also does ESL teaching and coordinator release time in some classes.

Please say hello to these teachers and introduce yourself to them if you see them at school. They would love to get to know you.

Religious Education—Miss Camilla Brown

ANZAC DAY – Year 3

Thank you to Year 3 for leading us in a beautiful, solemn ANZAC liturgy.
We Will Remember Them.



MOTHERS' DAY— Thursday 9th 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!*

Special Invitation to All Year 1 Families and Friends

Year One Class Mass



The Catholic community of Chatswood invites
Year One children and their families to a special Mass
for Year One at the

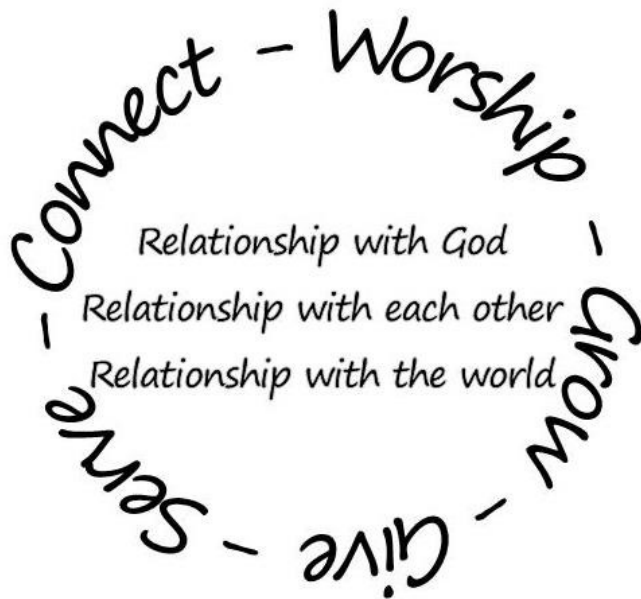
9am Family Mass
Sunday 19 May 2019

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

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!



COME FOLLOW ME

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.

2019

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

An invitation to deepen your understanding of coming to faith and discovering discipleship with Jesus through four Gospel stories: *The Woman at the Well*, *the Cure of Bartimaeus*, *the Crippled Woman* and *the Rich Man*. The sessions will also draw from Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* and the writings of Fr Tony Gittins CSSp. (*Gail Gill*)

Parish Room Two

Mondays 10.30 am- 12pm 6, 13, 20, 27 May

Wednesdays 7 - 8.30pm 15, 22, 29 May & 5 June

Thursdays 1.30 - 3pm 9, 16, 23, 30 May

Parish Room Two

Saturdays 10 - 11 am

11 May; 13 July; 21 September; 9 November



MOTHER'S DAY STALL FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019

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 Thur 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 Thur 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.dezigns@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 Thur 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Child's name _____ Class _____

Community News



Hi all!

Issue 3 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 Friday 17th May 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)

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at OLD***

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Cool music knowledge!*

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- Small group, 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate, \$29 per session (incl. GST)
- Instrument not required initially
- Lesson every Monday during lunchtime

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www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

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The poster is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section has a blue background with musical notes and the title 'Learn Music on Guitar at OLD' in yellow and orange. The middle section has a yellow background with a list of bullet points and contact information in purple. The bottom section has a blue background with a large image of an acoustic guitar and the text 'VIP Music est. 1984'.