

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER** Term 3 Week 3 - 5 August 2019

## The Principal's Piece

### Last Friday's Sports Taster ... A triumph for fun!

Last Friday saw the culmination of weeks of preparation by a group of P+F champions who gifted the students with a day of fun where they experienced a myriad of sports. Indeed, the main reason for the day is to tempt and encourage students to join a local sport that they love!

Who were these P+F champions who effectively co-ordinated the special day? ... Thank you Catherine Moores, Kate Stipo, Katie Crighton, Michelle Stanley and Terance Turton. And might I also add a special note of thanks to Miss Kirsty Thorpe who led the planning with the P+F team; I add that she also 'pulled the strings' on the day to ensure precision co-ordination.

Thank you to the bevy of parent helpers who helped with other vital matters like the BBQ, sport group supporters, class walkers and also within some of the sporting activities (ie Netball and Volleyball).

Thank you to the school staff who so smoothly co-ordinated their specific groups and ensured the fun circulated throughout the day. Thank you to David Gale, our maintenance support, for the non-stop, back and forth delivery and setup work that eased so much stress for our organisers.

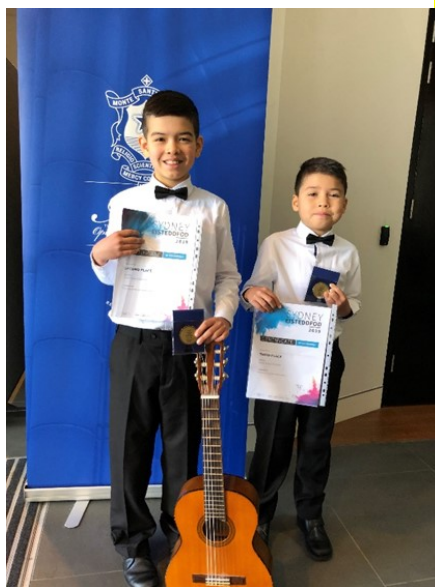
The thank you list rolls on; thank you to Sandy for the collage of stunning snaps that can be found further on in the newsletter.

Finally, thank you to all the coaches from the various community sporting organisations who generously gifted OLD with their time, enthusiasm and expertise.

### Some remarkable news about some remarkable talent:

Joshua 5B and James 4B recently competed in the Sydney Eisteddfod and their success is nothing short of remarkable: Joshua came 2nd place and James came 3rd place in the Sydney Eisteddfod for Classical Guitar (12s and under). The photo adjacent shows the proud brothers!

I remind all families to consider contacting the school office if ever they have exciting news about a child's success in 'out of school' special activities.



### Here is another remarkable story about another remarkable student:

Parents are encouraged to open the following link to see Matthew L (Y6) at the Zenith Theatre ... Extraordinary! <https://youtu.be/P7c8FPNsaTo>

## COMING EVENTS

TERM THREE

AUGUST

**Thurs 8** P & F Executive Meeting  
6.30pm

**Fri 9** Mini Athletics Carnival

**Wed 14** Book Week Parade  
8.45am

**Sun 18** Year 2 Mass

**Tues 20** P & F General Meeting  
6.30pm

**Fri 30** Fathers' Day Mass 9am

SEPTEMBER

**Mon 23** Creative Arts Festival  
6.30pm

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

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Principal's piece cont.—Sports Taster Snaps.....Thanks Sandy!



## SPORTS NEWS—Mini Athletics Carnival

### **THIS FRIDAY 9 AUGUST**

#### **Kinder/Yr 1/ Yr 2 (7yr olds)**

- ◆ Leave school at 9am
- ◆ To have fruit break in a disposable bag to take with them
- ◆ 60m Races at 9.30am
- ◆ Novelty activities following races
- ◆ Returning to school by 11am for recess

#### **Yr 2 (8yr olds)/ Yr 3/ Yr 4/ Yr 5/ Yr 6**

- ◆ Leave school at 10am
- ◆ 100 & 200m Races
- ◆ Recess to be in disposable a bag to take and eat between races
- ◆ Students to return to school by lunch time

Parents are welcome to come and watch at any point during the morning.

## AWARD WINNERS Week 2



## REC—Miss Camilla Brown

### Creative Arts Festival -> Program Design Competition!

Last year our students were invited to enter a program design competition for our Creative Arts Festival. This was a wonderful opportunity for all students to get involved and display their creative talents!

This year we will continue the tradition and invite our students to design a program for the Creative Arts Festival. The top ten designs (judged by the teachers) will be printed and distributed on the evening to our audience.

If your child would like to enter they must follow the following criteria:

Design a front and back cover on A4 paper (portrait or landscape)

It can be drawn, painted, designed on the computer

The front cover must include:

*'Welcome to the 2019 Creative Arts Festival'*

*'Our Lady of Dolours Primary School, Chatswood'*

*'Ignite, Innovate & Include, In Mercy'*

*'23rd September 2019'*

*'The Concourse, Chatswood'*

**Please be mindful to use the correct spelling, capitalisation and punctuation.** For example *23rd September 2019* needs to have a capital letter for the word 'September'.

You can design the back of the program in any way you wish but please be aware we will be adding a text box somewhere on the page (you can include a space for this in your design). Entries are due on paper or via email to **Miss Brown by Friday 30 August**. Thank you and good luck!

### REC news:

#### School News

#### St Mary of the Cross Feast Day

This coming Thursday we celebrate Saint Mary MacKillop's Feast Day. Mary MacKillop, also known as St Mary of the Cross, is Australia's first saint. Born in Melbourne in 1842, Mary grew up in a small town in South Australia named Penola. In 1866, Mary began a religious order named the *Sisters of Saint Joseph*. She and her sisters opened schools in isolated places and served the poor and lonely in many ways. Back when Mary was alive, it was usual for bishops to decide how religious women should live, but Mary MacKillop received permission from the Pope for her sisters to lead themselves. Because of this, some bishops tried to interfere with her work and she was unjustly accused of being a bad leader.

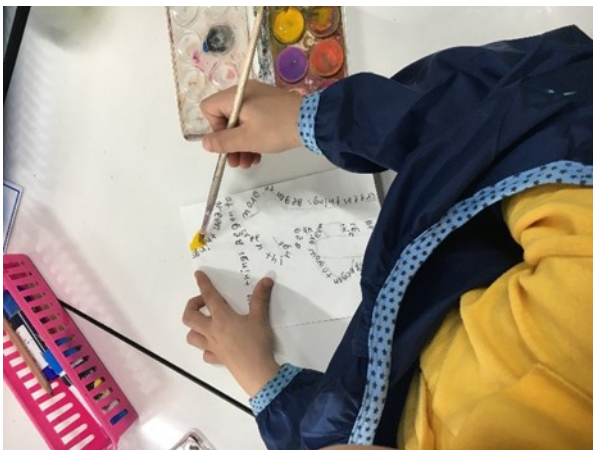
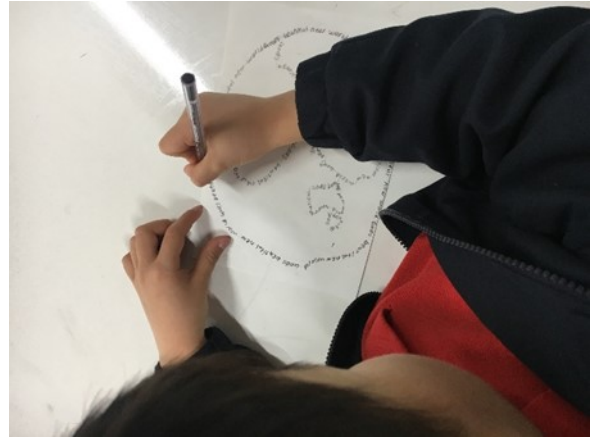
This caused Mother Mary great suffering, but instead of becoming bitter, she persevered and kept doing her good work.... *just like Jesus accepted His cross.*

This Thursday we will remember the courage of Mary MacKillop and celebrate her remarkable life. In Week 6, the *Blue Whale Theatre* Production group will come to our school to present a play about Mary's life and legacy.

## REC—Miss Camilla Brown

### Biblical Micrography

Children across the school having been trying a new way to pray the scripture through art using 'biblical micrography'. See Year 1's below!



### Parish News

*Important Parish dates for the diary:*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of August – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) – 9am whole school Mass*

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of August – Year 2 Family Mass*

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of August – Fathers' Day Mass – 9am whole school Mass*

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September – Our Lady of Dolours Feast Day (Sunday Mass)*

### Parish Morning Mass

A warm invitation for ALL to join our parish weekly 8am Tuesday morning Mass. We alternate between the Mercy chapel and Pius chapel. **Next week will be at Mercy.**

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### Book Week is in Week 4 - 12<sup>th</sup> August through to the 16<sup>th</sup> August.

I have a lot of activities planned for the week. Please put Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August in your diary.

#### **Theme:** *'Reading is my Super Power'*

##### Program for next week (WEEK 4)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Author /Illustrator Nathaniel Eckstrom to visit. (K-6)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Lisa Nicol – author of 'Vincent and the Greatest Hotel on Earth' visiting Years 4 and 5

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Book Parade and Book Fair. (in the Library) Children will view the books in their lessons this week.

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**8:45 – Book Parade** -K-6 – children come dressed as a character from any book. The children can stay in their costume all day but please make sure your child has comfortable shoes to change into for the rest of the day. You are more than welcome to come along and watch.

**Book Fair:** After the parade there will be books in the Library which can be donated. The books are all concessioned and covered and can be taken home that day.

All books are \$15 for a hard back and \$10 for a soft cover.

It will be lovely to see engaging new titles added to the Library collection.

**The QKr! app will be set up for donations next week. Please feel free to put money on the app and I will collect the children to choose which book they would like to donate.**

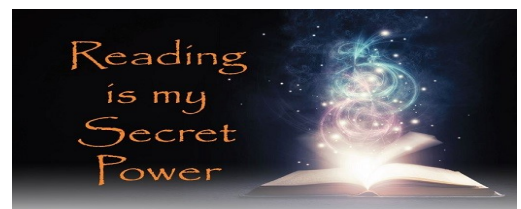
##### Week 5

**Monday – 19<sup>th</sup> August** Year 1 will visit Willoughby Library

**Tuesday- 20<sup>th</sup> August** Kindy will visit Willoughby Library

Mrs Louise Murphy

Teacher/Librarian



On behalf of the P&F a big Thank you to ALL the parent volunteers & sponsors of our Sports Taster....



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**SPECIAL THANKS TO BELLA GRILLO AT FRUITEZY IN CHATSWOOD CHASE FOR PROVIDING FRUIT BREAK FOR EVERY CHILD AT THE EVENT!**

If you decide to sign your child up to any of these sports, as a result of the OLD Sports Taster Day, please let them know when registering to encourage the continued support at our future events!



# BVB Coaching Clinic

Give your kids the opportunity of a lifetime these school holidays!

- Intense coaching clinic led by BVB coaches
- Open to ages 6-16
- Premium Puma BVB Training Kit (jersey, socks, shorts)
- Medal and certificate for each child
- The chance to be selected to trial and train in Germany
- Lunch included
- Dates: 8th-12th September 2019 \*Spots are limited
- Venue: Marconi Stadium
- Price: Juniors: \$340. SAP & Youth: \$465
- To register visit: [www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/](http://www.clubmarconi.com.au/bvb-clinic-registration-form/)



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No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

**Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.**

# Community News

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School					
Term 3 Canteen Roster					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
22 July 2019	PUPIL FREE DAY	Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Ofelia Delosreyes Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Louise Jin Nicole Chow
29 July 2019	Jen Montealegre	Amy Chan Sia Macree	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Cynthia Lai Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Louise Jin
5 August 2019	Marilyn King Trish Seeto	Carlyn Linders	Daniel Musumeci Tom Allen	Melissa Manning	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
12 August 2019	Amy Chan Yini Peng	Selvia Wijaya Rachel Ng	Natt Yusathaphorn Elaine Lin	Mikhael Chammaa	Vivian Tang Nicole Chow
19 August 2019	Suzanne Chu Claire Choi	Eva Martinez	Ofelia Delosreyes Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
26 August 2019	Ann Bacsi	Rosalie Keledjian Seda Gulesserian	Josephine Kwon	Cynthia Lai Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Wei Li
2 September 2019		Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Jackie Fung Yeun Yeun Yip	Lily Setiawan	Katerina Trani Rachel Ullman
9 September 2019	Tom Allen Glenn Desertine	Selvia Wijaya Rachel Ng	Josephine Kwon	Melissa Chung Shirley Choi	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
16 September 2019	Amy Chan Yini Peng	Zolie Zulie Branka Posa	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Kath Element Kate Stipo	Vivian Tang Melissa Surjan
23 September 2019	Alison Henderson Alison Guthrie	Jolanta Willetts Ji-Yun Yi	Yeun Yeun Yip Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Zoey Cortese



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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 25 July 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.



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

RSVP to Bernadette Ho [bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Magnificat Room**

*Corner of Kirk and Archer Sts*

**Saturdays 10 - 11 am 21 September; 9 November**

**MEETING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Saturdays 10 August 10am; 26 October 11am**

### FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Using the creative guide to St Ignatius' First Spiritual Exercises written by Fr Michael Hansen SJ, these sessions offer the experience of a four week retreat in daily life. Cost of the book is \$30. Each group will be limited to 12 participants. ( Fr Jim McKeon, Sam French & Gail Gill)

**St Peter Room Sundays 6.30 - 8pm 11, 18, 25 August, 1, 8 September**

**St Peter Room Mondays 1.30 - 2.45pm 5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2 September**

**St Peter Room Thursdays 10.30am - 12pm 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 5 September**

**St Peter Room Saturdays 6.30 - 8pm 3, 10, 24, 31 August, 7 September**

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Bishop David Walker will lead these sessions on the companion volume to the Gospel of Luke. The Acts of the Apostles describes the life and work of the early church as it continues the mission of Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit and witnesses to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Magnificat Room Tuesdays 10 .30- 12pm 20, 27 August & 3, 10 September Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm 22, 29 August & 5, 12 September**

For further information and bookings for all programs (except the school enrolment workshops) please contact Gail Gill

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- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.
- Recognising our students needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Achieved outstanding results in the Higher School Certificate.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.

**OPEN MORNING**  
**TUESDAY 13th AUGUST**  
**9:00am - 11:00am**

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD

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