

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 5 - 19 August 2019

The Principal's Piece

Book Week at OLD last week!

Book week was a fun-packed week to simply celebrate and promote reading in students' lives. It was a wonderfully successful series of events... Thank you for all the

co-ordination, Mrs Louise Murphy.

The lovely adjacent photo shows the super powers of Nishali ... one of our regular parent helpers in the Library

Following is a terrific summary of Book Week from the eyes of a student! - Chloe Choy

Our book parade was phenomenal! The school was cheering and it looked like everyone was having fun. The costumes were all amazing.

Firstly, the school sat in a huge oval around the playground for all the classes to march around.

Later, after we had all settled down, Ms Tygh called the Year 2s to march around the oval. I loved how we could see all of the different characters that the Year 2s were impersonating. I especially loved the two minecraft costumes that two students were wearing.

Next, it was the Year 5s turn. They strutted their way around the oval and high fived the students, particularly the Kindys. My favourite costume would have to be Evelyn's polar bear outfit. It was nice, fluffy and very cute.

After that, there was Year 3. All of the colours combined to make a rainbow. It was very colourful. There were some unusual characters but I could name most of them.

Then, the Year 4s started walking. There were many Harry Potter characters and magical/ mythical costumes. I really liked Hannah and Tamsyn's outfits. They were Dorothy and Toto from The Wizard of Oz.

Eventually, the Year 6s were up. Their costumes were incredible! I loved Porscha's interpretation of Eleven from Stranger Things. She even had the hairstyle!

Soon, it was the Year 1s. There were many fiction characters along with Disney princesses. The imagination of the outfits was awesome. Micah dressed up as Max from Funny Kid which is actually my favourite book series.

After, Year 5 cheered for Kinder. There were Ghostbusters, Princesses, Little Red Riding Hoods, Superheroes and all sorts of costumes. I loved all of the Kindy outfits!

To finish, we had the staff dance into the middle and parade all around, high fiving the students. Many of their costumes were remarkable! They were all very funny.

Our Beautiful Book Parade was sensational and it was an extremely fun time!

(Well done, Chloe Choy - Yr5)

Term 3 P+F General Meeting – This evening – Tuesday 20.8.19 – 6.30pm – School Library

All Parents and Friends are warmly welcome to attend Tuesday's P+F General Meeting (20.8.19 – 6.30pm). Amongst the various matters that will be tabled, Mrs Jane Bertinshaw (Learning Support) and I will address how OLD School is successfully managing the way we support students with special learning needs K-6.



COMING EVENTS

TERM THREE

AUGUST

Tues 20 P & F General Meeting
6.30pm

Thurs 29 Fathers Day stall

Fri 30 Fathers' Day Mass 9am

SEPTEMBER

Sun 15 Our Lady of Dolours Feast
Day

Mon 23 Creative Arts Festival
6.30pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 2 Bunnings BBQ managed by
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**KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
UNDER 'CALENDAR - FOR POSSIBLE
CHANGES TO DATES**

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[Our Lady of Dolours](#)



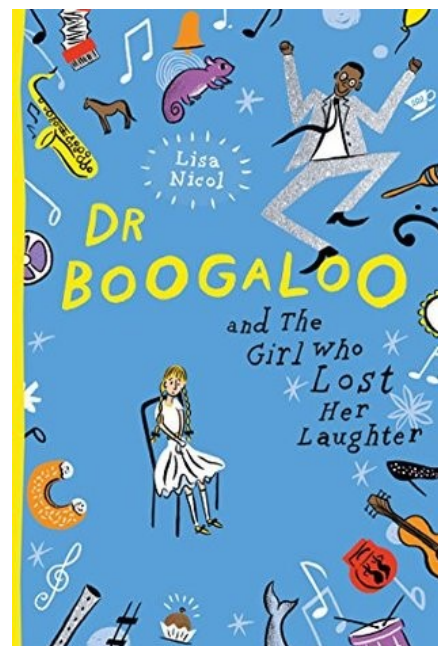
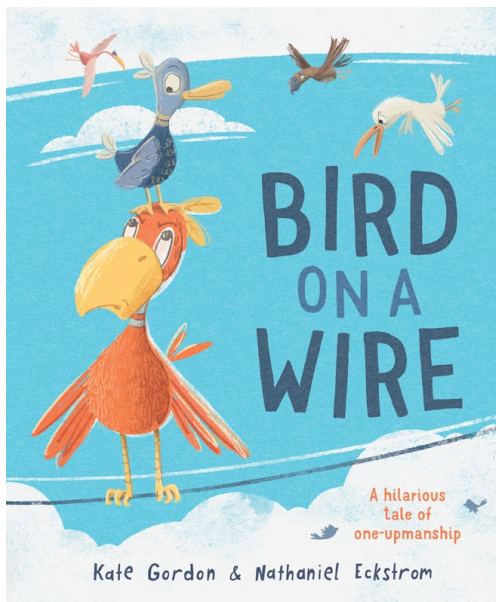
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Creative Arts Festival Kindy costume sewing: If there is anyone in the school who knows somebody who can sew (or can sew themselves) and would not mind volunteering some time to make basic skirts for the Kindy girls, please let the Kindy teachers or Miss Thorpe know ASAP. Thank you in advance.

Public Speaking Last Friday we had 8 Year 6 students compete in the finals for their Year 6 Public Speaking Competition. The speeches were adjudicated by Mr Ledlin and our guest adjudicator Francesca Boyer (Mrs Antico's sister) who has been our special guest adjudicator for 5 years now and is an expert Toastmaster and teacher of Public Speaking. Everyone was very impressed with the extremely high quality of speeches and the confident manner in which they were presented. We congratulate Porscha and Alyssa who will be progressing onto the Lower North Shore finals and representing the school in front of many other schools in our diocese.



Book Week: Last week we had a terrific time celebrating the annual book week and thanks to Mrs Murphy we all got to experience so many wonderful things to ignite our love of reading and the excellent literature Australian authors provide us with. On Monday and Tuesday our students were so fortunate to listen to two world renowned authors and illustrators: Nathaniel Eckstrom and Lisa Nicol.



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Exciting news from Cambodia: I thought I would share with you some exciting news from the children you have all supported over the past few years. One young man, Phanna, has recently finished his first year of University (a double degree of Engineering and English) which he was able to do through a Government scholarship because he achieved the top mark in his Grade 12 exams (the first in his district to ever do so). He has just received a scholarship to live and study International Relations and Business in one of Bangkok's top universities. Phanna only started attending school when he was 9 years old and has since achieved so many wonderful things due to the support of everyone here at OLD. Phanna is pictured here (middle on the back row) with the other scholarship winners.

The second piece of great news is 4 of the students have recently graduated Grade 12 and achieved marks high enough to then sit their university entrance exams (their exams started yesterday). Again this is such a momentous achievement as 50% of rural children do not progress beyond Grade 6. So again, thanks to everyone's generosity and compassion they will be able to continue their education beyond high school.

REC—Miss Camilla Brown

Creative Arts Festival à Program Design Competition!

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 or 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!

Migrant & Refugee Week

This week, the world celebrates and prays for migrants and refugees across the world. As an Australian society, we celebrate our multiculturalism and recognise that migrant and refugee Australians play an integral part in our society. Indeed, here at Our Lady of Dolours we are extremely proud of our cultural diversity!

However, this week we recognise the hardships that migrants and refugees face. We pray for those who feel excluded, isolated and lonely. We pray for the millions of people who are forced to flee their country and seek refuge.

But it is not just about migrants. It is about us too.

Pope Francis wrote on the 27th of May 2019: *When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well-regarded these days.....The progress of our peoples depends above all on our openness to being touched and moved by those who knock at our door.....Through them, the Lord is calling us to fully embrace our Christian life and to contribute to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God's plan.* <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

Fathers' Day Mass 30th August

A friendly reminder if you would like to share a photo of your child and their father for the PowerPoint display, please send this photo to your **class parents no later than Wednesday 21st**. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee photos will be accepted by this date.

Thank you and we look forward to celebrating Mass together!



Parish Morning Mass

A warm invitation for ALL children and families to join our parish weekly 8am Tuesday morning Mass. We alternate between the Mercy chapel and Pius chapel. Please meet in the foyer by 7:50am to walk over together.

Year 2 Weekend Parish Mass:

A picture tells a thousand words!



Book Week 2019

Author talks:

A huge thankyou to **Nathanial Eckstrom** who entertained the children with his fabulous stories and drawings.

We definitely have some budding illustrators in our school.

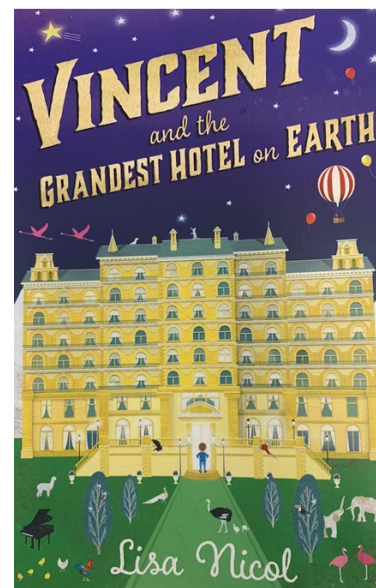
Lisa Nicol introduced Year 4 and 5 to her new book '*Vincent and the Grandest Hotel on Earth*' she engaged every student and teacher with her descriptions of the rooms in her hotel.

Ms Tygh would like to stay in the *Breathtaking room which takes you to any place in the world...*

Mrs Antico would like to stay in the puppy room...

Mrs Murphy would like to stay in the Winter Wonderland room...

Ask your child which room they would like to stay in? '



Book Parade and Book Fair Thankyou

The children looked spectacular and what a lovely morning to celebrate the love of books.

A special thankyou to those parents who paid for a book to be donated to our Library.

We have over 100 new books to add to our collection.

All children will receive their books this week.

Thankyou to our fabulous parents who gave up their time to help cover the books.

Until next year...

Mrs Louise Murphy

SPORT NEWS—Congratulations and Good Luck

Anya, Yr3 and her Lane Cove Dance Academy Group won 1st Place in the 8U Jazz dance competition at Ryde Eisteddfod this Saturday.

Anya and Chrystina from Yr3 also won 3rd place at the Ultimate Dance Competition 2 weeks back, as part of the same performance group.



The U10b Chatswood Rugby Team worked hard to win their Semi Final round this weekend against Petersham and are off to the Finals!

Congratulations and Good Luck to Kalan (4G) who is part of this winning team!

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 29th August

WHERE: Library

**DAD...
YOU ARE MY
FATHER**



GIFT SELECTION: Lots of great gifts your child can choose from. Mugs, socks, ties, shower speakers, BBQ tools, car wash items, games, wireless earbuds, torch, mini massagers and lots more!

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

PRE-PAID METHOD: Please complete the order form via the QKR APP.

One form per child.

Alternatively, please complete the credit note below with your child's details, preferred credit value and correct payment, and return it in a sealed envelope to the "Father's Day" P&F box located in the school foyer **by Wednesday 28th August.**

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

NOTE: Please complete one form per child

If you have any queries please contact:

Zoey zoey.dezigns@optusnet.com.au or

Glenda glenda.chan@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY STALL CREDIT NOTE – Please complete and return to the "Father's Day" P&F box located in the school foyer **by Wednesday 28th August.**

Tick the box for your preferred CREDIT VALUE below: (EG if you tick the box of \$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 _____



Are you ready for an epic adventure?

This Spring, we've got a brave, bold, exciting line-up of activities.
Book into an experience that will bring out the superhero in all children, join us at

Superhero School Holidays!

Your kids will experience fun workshops and activities to build their superhero characters from concept to reality.

They'll create their costumes in *Masks & Magic*, bowl away the baddies in *Strike Force!* and complete their first superhero mission in *Operation: Rescue*.



Masks & Magic



Operation: Rescue



Strike Force!

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the theme parks in the Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at **Superhero School Holidays**.

The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see <https://www.campastralia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions>. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 11:59pm AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: SS Erina Plaza, 210 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at campastralia.com.au/families/goldcoast & The Advertiser for any SA winners) on 25/10/19. Prizes: 1x trip for 2 adults & 2 children (12yrs & under) to Coolangatta, QLD valued at \$6,600; & 8x \$500 travel vouchers. Promoter: Camp Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 96 060 703 120) of 1731 Malvern Rd, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146. Permits: NSW. LTPS/19/36128 ACT. TP19/03714 SA. T19/1121.

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	Sia Macree	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Debbie Liu	SPORTS TASTER
5 August 2019	Marilyn King Trish Seeto		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 Melissa Chung	Nicole Chow Cris Golanico Barancik
19 August 2019	Suzanne Chu Claire Choi		Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
26 August 2019	Ann Bacsí	Rosalie Keledjian Seda Gulesserian		Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Wei Li
2 September 2019	Amy Chan Ann Bacsí	Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Jackie Fung Yeun Yeun Yip	Lily Setiawan	Rachel Ullman
9 September 2019	Tom Allen Glenn Desertine	Selvia Wijaya Rachel Ng		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	Melissa Surjan
23 September 2019		Ji-Yun Yi	Yeun Yeun Yip Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Zoey Cortese

CHATSWOOD
STREET
FAIR 2019
SATURDAY 7
SEPTEMBER

CHATSWOOD CBD

10AM - 4PM



WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL

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Online Safety Masterclass

HOSTED BY



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Keynote speaker: Kellie Britnell -
Office of the eSafety Commissioner
Date: 5 September 2019
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre,
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

FREE MASTERCLASS for parents
and carers interested in understanding
more about keeping children and young
people safe online.

An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month
and National Child Protection Week.

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INFORMATION
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Did you know?

Missing **2 days** of school a month is equivalent to **1 entire year** of missed learning in a student's school life.

Learning Every Day Counts



FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

For families interested in:

- ✓ Developing positive routines for school
- ✓ Encouraging a child's 'can-do' attitude
- ✓ Establishing life-long skills and good habits

TUE 27TH AUGUST 2019 – ALL WELCOME

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Pymble

Morning **9.30 – 11am** Evening **6.30 – 8pm**

Brought to you by North Shore Catholic Schools, working with families to help improve student attendance and achievement.

Contact your local Catholic school for more details.

Workshops presented by:



Carmel Hewitt

Carmel has extensive experience working with families in the health, welfare and education sectors. In her current role as Education Officer, Parent Engagement in the Broken Bay Diocese, Carmel leads and develops family support services, parent education programs and parent partnerships in student learning and wellbeing. Carmel is passionate about building parental skills, knowledge and capabilities so that they can engage collaboratively in their child's learning at school.



Jo Spek

Jo works with families across a range of areas through parent education programs offered by the parent education team at the Catholic Schools Office. Jo is passionate about developing a growth mindset in young people to combat life's challenges, learn how to develop a growth mindset and the power of the phrase, 'Naf Yef'. Jo has a background in counselling and has worked in Catholic schools for 15 years.



Anne Nicol

Anne Nicol has worked in the Welfare and Education sectors throughout her career. Her current role is Education Officer, Student Wellbeing and Attendance in the Broken Bay Diocese, where she collaboratively works with schools, students and families to promote attendance and engagement in learning at school.

ATTEND MORE, LEARN MORE, BE MORE...



Community of Catholic Schools
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



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

Magnificat Room

Corner of Kirk and Archer Sts

Saturdays 10 - 11 am 21 September; 9 November

MEETING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Saturdays 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

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