

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 6 - 26 August 2019

The Principal's Piece

Fathers' Day Breakfast and Mass – this coming Friday 30/8:

All Fathers (and influential men in students' lives) are warmly invited to our Annual Fathers' Day Breakfast and Mass this coming Friday 30/8:

Breakfast from 7.30am (Venue – The COLA)

Mass with the whole school – 9am in our church

Here's something for 'us dads' to think about ... Short, punchy and commanding!

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

(Clarence Budington Kelland)

Great thanks from our friends at St Lucy's School, Wahroonga.

Readers will remember that a group of OLD students (with the help of parent, Mr David Stephenson) prepared and painted a fabulous ply-wood cut out of a superhero for St Lucy's Book Week. St Lucy's celebrated their Book Week last week and following are a few snaps that tell a fabulous story.



COMING EVENTS

TERM THREE

AUGUST

Thurs 29 Fathers Day stall

Fri 30 Fathers' Day Breakfast

7.30am

Fathers' Day Mass 9am

SEPTEMBER

Fri 6 Yr 6 Bake sale

Sun 15 Our Lady of Dolours Feast Day

Mon 23 Creative Arts Festival

6.30pm

Fri 27 Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

Mon 14 First Day Term 4

NOVEMBER

Sat 2 Bunnings BBQ managed by OLD

DECEMBER

Wed 4 Swimming Carnival

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

www.olddb.catholic.edu.au

[Our Lady of Dolours](#)



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

2019 CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL (CAF):

This year the theme of our CAF is the school vision 'To Ignite, Innovate and Include in Mercy'. Our wonderful school band and choir will be sharing some wonderful songs to warm up the audience and then for the first time ever the students will be performing as Stage groups rather than individual grades.

- Kindergarten will be kicking off the evening in spectacular form getting our audience excited and invigorated about the night ahead!
- Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the theme of 'Inclusion' through their performance.
- Year 3 and 4 will be depicting the theme 'Ignite' through dances and musical pieces.
- Year 5 and 6 will be performing songs, instrumentals and dances about the theme 'Innovation'

The school will then come together as one to conclude the evening with an exciting finale.

Event details: This year's CAF is being held on Monday 23 September, 2019 at 6.30pm at The Concourse, Chatswood.

- Monday 23 September (**Day** of the performance):
 - During the school day on Monday 23 September the students will be having a rehearsal on the stage at the theatre and are permitted to be picked up at 2pm to go home early – however, this is optional for families. Teachers will continue to supervise the children.
 - Students are to wear sports uniform on Monday 23 September.
- Monday 23 September (**Night** of the performance):
 - When students arrive back at school for the performance Kirk Street Gate or Ferguson Lane gate must be used (Archer Street gates will not be open)
 - Members of the school band and choir are to arrive at the school at 5.15pm (meet on the COLA) – notes will be given to these students by their band and choir teachers.
 - Band and choir will leave the school at 5.30pm to warm up.
 - All other students are to arrive at school and go directly to their classroom at 5.45pm and be signed in by their parents.
 - **All students must be signed in by a parent**
 - The Concourse doors open at 6pm.
 - The CAF will conclude at approximately 9pm.
 - Kinder-Year 5 will be assigned specific pick up areas within The Concourse where parents must pick up their child and sign them out – details will be in future newsletters of specific pick up areas.
 - Year 6 will be picked up by parents at the Ferguson Lane gate (leading into Pius/near Harrington Hall) at 9.30pm (they will be assisting the teachers carry equipment back to the school).

Tuesday 24 September – children may have a sleep in and arrive at school by 10.30am. Again this late start is optional for families; teachers will supervise students as per usual.

Tickets: Don't forget to buy your tickets for CAF before it is too late! Tickets are still on sale from The Concourse box office or by clicking on the link: https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=OURLADYD19&fbclid=IwAR2zo_DzHOrHSG5sYHDrQcFI48Cw5Mto0yYkiyjtmtkTfujvpTMYi9TPxGRk

Costumes: Your classroom teachers will be informing you about costumes and anything that needs to be purchased by the end of this week. Alternatively teachers may not need to purchase anything for their costumes (we have a very large costume room at the school that may be used) and will inform you later in the term about what children will be wearing.

Dress Rehearsal: The dress rehearsals will be held in Harrington Hall during the school day on either Wednesday 18 or Thursday 19 September. Your class teacher will inform parents on their specific dress rehearsal day, so parents are able to prepare the costumes for this day.

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Creative arts Festival Recording: Our CAF will again be recorded by Shaun Groves (who recorded last year's CAF) and be available online to download and transfer to your own USB or to save on your computer. You can purchase a password protected link for only \$10 from QKR starting tomorrow and available to purchase until the end of Term 3 (reminders will be in newsletters throughout the next few weeks). The recordings last term were of a very high quality and I know it is a purchase you won't regret...children always love to watch their performances and show friends and family.

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, 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!

Fathers' Day Mass 30 August

Thank you to our class parents who have collected the father & child photos for this year. We look forward to celebrating Mass together this Friday at 9am!



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.

Mary Mackillop

Yesterday, K-6 enjoyed a wonderful performance about Mary Mackillop, performed by the Blue Whale Theatre Company. We were taken on a journey through the ups and downs of Mary's life, and most importantly, learnt about Mary's unwavering faith in God. When watching the performance, we were reminded to *'never see a need without doing something about it.'* Mary's courage, generosity and compassion is inspiring and reminds us what it means to be a Christian today.



AWARD WINNERS Week 5



From Year 6

Year 6 Bake Sale and Graduation Fundraiser

Next Friday, 6 September, Year 6 will be running their famous Bake Sale to raise funds for their Graduation Dinner. All children K to 6 are welcome to buy baked goods on the day and we hope the community will support this event as it is our major fundraiser.

On the day, classes will attend the Bake Sale according to a given timetable. A note will be coming home shortly to give your child permission to buy from the Bake Sale. We will provide some nut/egg/gluten free options for those children with allergies. No food bought at the Bake Sale will be eaten at school. It will be strictly taken home to enjoy.

The Bake Sale will also be open from 2:45pm to 3:20pm for adults to purchase goodies at pick up time.

So please keep an eye out for a permission note coming home shortly and please send some money in with your child (put bake sale money in a separate envelope so it doesn't go to the canteen) NEXT FRIDAY (prices will be between \$2 to \$10).

Thank you.

Year 6



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Natalie's Act of Kindness

Last week I went to the hairdressers to cut my hair off for donation. As 147 million people worldwide live with alopecia areata, I thought it would be a lot better if I

donated my hair rather than just cutting it off. My hair is going to AAAF (Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation), which is a program that donates wigs made from

people's hair to those affected by alopecia areata. This is a condition which causes hair from the scalp or any parts of the body to fall off and often people end up being bald. When I got my hair cut off, I had my hair in several

ponytails and now they will be used to make a wig for whoever my hair will be given to. The first time I ever

donated my hair was when I was in Year Three, and since then I had been growing it to be long enough to donate. Everyone can cut off the hair and give it to someone in need as long as it hasn't been dyed and is 36cm or longer.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



State Championships: Congratulations Chloe (Year 6)

Last Sunday, I competed in the Gym NSW State Championships for gymnastics. My partner Gemma and I performed two routines on the day: one balance (where we demonstrate balancing skills like partnership hand-stands and other skills like the 'back birdy') and one dynamic (where we flip and do skills in the air like the 'pitch birdy'). Combining the scores together we ended up second overall. On September 15th I will be going to Queensland to compete at National Clubs. The competition goes on for five days against other clubs from all around Australia.

National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival

Congratulations to Cordelia in Year 4 who has been selected to compete at the 2019 National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival. The selection for this competition has taken many months of vigorous training and preparation; it is a highly commendable achievement for any athlete.

We wish Cordelia the best of luck as she prepares to take part in this carnival.



Tennis Championships

After many rounds, Samuel made it to the final and came 2nd with 11-10 score at Tennis World Wimbledon championships over the weekend.

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 _____



THE ANNUAL O.L.D. YEAR 6

Bake Sale

6TH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

PRICES FROM \$2 TO \$10

The Bake Sale will be held outside the library

FAMILY FUN DAY

at the
NSW Parliament
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FRIDAY
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2019 *Come and Sing!*



CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES

Hosted by Kuring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

At St Patrick's Church, Asquith
22 September 2019

12:30pm
Registration

1:00pm
Workshops

3:00pm
Choir
Games

Afternoon
Tea

Open to any young person from Year 2 to Year 12
Registration fee: \$5.00



St Patrick's Church, 1 Royston Parade, Asquith
RSVP: 13th September Places Limited! ph: 9456 2450
email: parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au



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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 Golanco Barancik
19 August 2019	Suzanne Chu Claire Choi		Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
26 August 2019	Ann Basci	Rosalie Keledjian Seda Gulesserian		Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Wei Li
2 September 2019	Amy Chan Ann Basci	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



Open this Friday!
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm

Online Safety Masterclass

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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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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

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