

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 7 - 2 September 2019

The Principal's Piece

Public Speaking - Rather remarkable news:

Last week, our two Year 6 Public Speaking finalists Porscha and Alyssa made a bit of remarkable history at the Diocese of Broken Bay Lower North Shore Public Speaking Finals by winning first place and also second place. Our girls were nothing short of sensational; if I was to sum up a main reason why they won, it would be because of their compelling sincerity that afforded a beautiful 'connection' with the audience.

These champions now progress to an even bigger stage at the Diocese of Broken Bay Public Speaking Finals at St Patrick's School, Asquith - (Thursday 19 September 7pm)

The photo below shows Alyssa 1st place (centre) and Porscha 2nd place (right).



Semester 1 2019 School Student Reports:

It has come to the school's attention that there was a technical error with the electronic reporting system that generated the Semester 1 Student Reports. The error specifically only relates to the 'Days Absent' tally.

During this week, the school will reissue the reports via email; please note that if you have more than one child at OLD, you may receive the new reports individually on separate days.

I apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause.

COMING EVENTS

TERM THREE

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

Wed 18 Last Day Term 4

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 Stages 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 23rd September, 2019 at 6.30pm at The Concourse, Chatswood.

- Monday 23rd September (**Day** of the performance):
 - During the school day on Monday 23rd 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 23rd September.
- Monday 23rd 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 24th September – children may have a sleep in and arrive at school at 10.30am. Again this late start is optional for families and 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_DzHOrHSG5sYHDrQcFI48Cw5Mto0yYkiyjtmtkTfujypTMYi9TPxGRk

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

Fathers' Day Mass 30th August



Thank you to all who were able to come celebrate our Fathers' Day Mass. It was a beautiful morning filled with love, joy and smiles from ear to ear!

A special thank you to our Music Teacher Mrs Donna Hoy who always selflessly dedicates her time and talent to help us celebrate Mass together.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We keep the following children in our prayers who have begun preparing for their First Holy Communion:

Cruz, Lara, Brandon, James, Jackson, Rachel, Lucas, Camila, Shenali, Javien, Elise, Tristan, Ivy, Alex, Destiny, Justin, Justin G, Joshua, Nate, Xavier, Lizzy, Noelle, Luca, Michaela, Nathaniel, Anthony, Sean, Kristof, Vicky, Vincent, Harry & Lucy

ALL are welcome to come celebrate these children make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September at 12:30pm.**

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.

Awards

AWARD WINNERS

Week 6



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Deanne (Year 1) and Logan (Year 2) who received a special award for their exceptional behaviour from Camp Australia (After School Care).

From Year 6

Year 6 Bake Sale and Graduation Fundraiser

This 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) THIS FRIDAY (prices will be between \$2 to \$10).

Thank you.

Year 6



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

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 Golamco 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 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

Entire Mercy Catholic College uniform for sale. Worn for one year only (in Year 7).

Dresses, blazer, winter skirt, blouses, woollen jumper, backpack and sports bag, sport uniform and track suit, hat etc, text books

Approx size - women's 6-8.

\$320 the lot

Please call Marise on 0423 037158

JESUIT MISSION INDIAN BAZAAR

Come and join in the fun and festivities at Jesuit Mission's Indian Bazaar this year. The Indian Bazaar supports Jesuit Mission's work in some of the most marginalised communities in the world, in places like Timor Leste, Cambodia, Myanmar, India and Malawi. Your support of the great work of Jesuits immersed in these communities enables families in the poorest parts of the globe to have access to the basics of life: clean drinking water, food, healthcare and education.

The Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar is graciously hosted by St Ignatius' College, Riverview. There will be rides, stalls, entertainment, wine auction, food and more. All funds raised support the work of Jesuit Mission.

Saturday 14 September 2019

9am – 5pm

St Ignatius' College, Riverview - 1 Tambourine Bay Rd, Lane Cove

<https://jesuitmission.org.au/indian-bazaar/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/926093744402699/>



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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FAMILY FUN DAY

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FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm

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FOR A DAY

Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at
Australia's oldest Parliament for
children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the
guessing competition, participate in the
arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative
chambers and places rarely open to the
public; give your first speech as a
Member of Parliament in the chambers;
be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY

Activities

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

Sausage
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays

Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield.

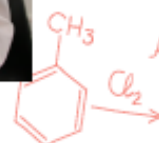
Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.

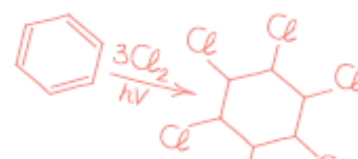
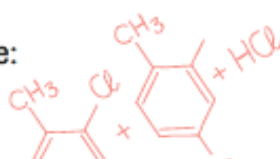


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



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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



Office for
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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 Streets

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