## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **NEWSLETTER** Term 3 Week 9 - 16 September 2019

## The Principal's Piece

I happened upon the following 600 BCE Classical Chinese text last week and just felt inspired to include it in this week's newsletter ... 'Christ-likeness' indeed flourished before Jesus came to live amongst us as a human-being ... I note that I would have preferred the text to be 'she/he' throughout.

> (The 49th Verse - Tao Te Ching) The sage has no fixed mind; he is aware of the needs of others. Those who are good he treats with goodness. Those who are bad he also treats with goodness because the nature of his being is good. He is kind to the kind. He is also kind to the unkind because the nature of his being is kindness. He is faithful to the faithful; He is faithful to the unfaithful. The sage lives in harmony with all below heaven. He sees everything as his own self; he loves everyone as his own child. All people are drawn to him. He behaves like a little child.

#### First Holy Communion – this coming weekend:

This weekend is indeed a very special weekend for all our First Holy Communicants. Please join with our community in prayer for each and every one of them.

I offer a special note of thanks to Angela, our clergy team and all the group facilitators ... Thank you to all our parents who are supporting the faith development in our homes ... and finally, thank you to all our school staff who are so actively preparing the students at school too.

#### Only 6 'sleeps' until SHOWTIME

Thank you to all OLD staff for the wonderful commitment to the preparations for next Monday's 2019 Creative Arts Festival (Monday 23 September 6.30pm in the Concourse).

Below is a 'sneaky-snap-from-behind' of the whole-school finale performance practice ... ie a spirit of inclusion at its finest

## **COMING EVENTS**

TERM THREE SEPTEMBER

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.olddbb.catholic.edu.au

**Our Lady of Dolours** 





## The Principal's Piece cont.

#### Thank you!

Thank you, again, to all the parents who are assisting with the up-coming Creative Arts Festival.

RE photo below: Thank you to Nidhi for the assistance with some props!



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

<u>Creative Arts Festival – Video:</u> Have you purchased your link for the recording of the Creative Arts Festival yet? Make sure you go onto QKR and pay for a password protected link for only \$10!!! You can then save the performance onto USBs to share with your family for special gifts. Private videos will not be permitted on the night, so we highly recommend you get a professional recording of the evening for you to watch again and again!



<u>Gymnastics grant</u> We have just received some very exciting news that we have secured a sporting grant which will be used for Gymnastics lessons. Gymnastics is a part of the PDHPE syllabus that requires specialised coaches and equipment and with this grant we are able to supply lessons taught by professional gymnastics coaches for our students. These lesson will occur in Term 4 – more details will come in school newsletters early next term.

#### Sport and Library days for Term 4

Library days Monday: 1G, 4B, 5B, 6G Tuesday: KB, 2G, 3G, 3B, 4G, Wednesday: KG, 1B, 2B, 5G Sport days Tuesday: KG, 1B, 2B, 3B, 3G, 4G, 6G Wednesday: KB, 1G, 2G, 4B, 5B, 5G

## **REC—Miss Camilla Brown**

#### Parish Feast Day

Last Friday our school celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Dolours. '*Our Lady'* is Mary the mother of God, and '**Dolours'** means sorrow. In a Liturgy lead by Yr 6, our school came together to reflect on the sad and lonely times that Jesus' Mother suffered. The liturgy allowed us to remember Mary's pain, but also celebrate her grace and strength in these times. Our Lady reminds us that it is okay to feel sorrowful or lonely at times, because God will always be there to support us.

In the spirit of support, community and fun... every student in the school enjoyed an ice block with their PBL group for a special *Feast Day 'picnic in the playground'* treat! The children loved their extra time with their PBL groups!

On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September the parish community came together to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Dolours. It was a beautiful Mass accompanied by a sunny day to celebrate Our Lady!

#### First Holy Communion:

We keep our OLD students in our prayers who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday & Sunday. ALL are welcome to come celebrate the Sacrament.

Please see below for the **\*UPDATED** times:

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

5pm: Brandon, Harry, Lucy, Elise, Jackson, Javien, Michaela, Nate, Vicky

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9am: Justin, Justin G, Lucas, Rachel, Tristan, Vincent, Alex

10:30am: Anthony, Destiny, Ivy, Joshua, Lara, Nathaniel, Sean, Xavier

12:30pm: Camila, Cruz, Elizabeth, James, Kristof, Luca, Noelle, Shenali

#### Parish Morning Mass

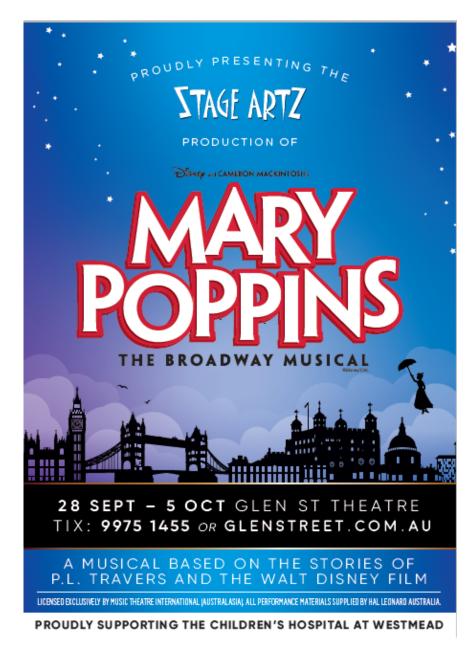
A warm invitation for ALL children and families to join our parish weekly 8am Tuesday morning Mass. We alternate between the Mercy chapel and Pius chapel. Please meet in the foyer by 7:50am to walk over together.







	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 Bacsi	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





BONDI (30th Sept - 11th Oct) REDFERN (30th Sept - 11th Oct) NORTH SYDNEY (30th Sept - 11th Oct) KILLARA (30th Sept - 4th Oct)

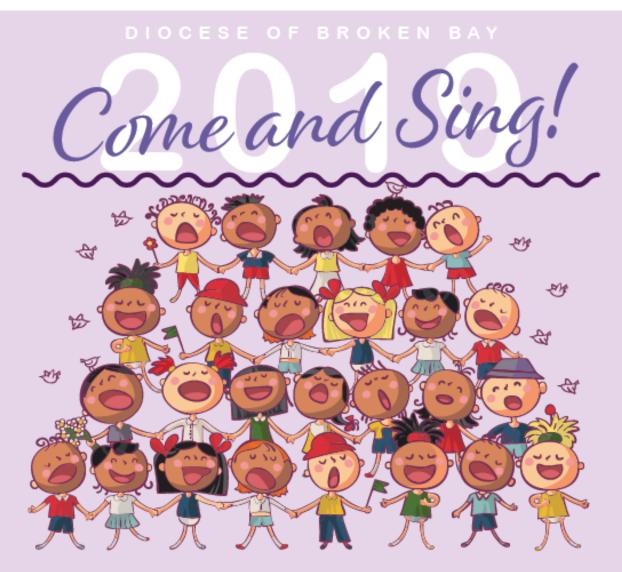
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# CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES

Hosted by Kuring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

## At St Patrick's Church, Asquith 22 September 2019

12:30pm Registration

1:00pm Workshops



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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## **PROMOTING SAFETY FOR PEOPLE** LIVING WITH DISABILITY

### HOW BELONGING IN A COMMUNITY & BEING CONNECTED TO OTHERS PROMOTES SAFETY



September 2019 1.30pm - 3.30pm



St Joseph's Hall 76a Fiddens Wharf Road, Killara



Free forum Afternoon tea provided.

A presentation by Miranda Bruyniks, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner followed by a panel Q&A session with staff and clients.

As Complaints Commissioner for the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission, Miranda is responsible for oversight of the national model for complaints and reportable incidents. Previously Miranda was Deputy Disability Services Commissioner in Victoria, where she oversaw critical incidents reported by disability service providers, the resolution of complaints, investigations, and education and information to support people with disability.

This forum is for people living with disability and their families, and for workers in the sector.

A JOINT INITIATIVE OF:





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## From the Parish PRIMARY SCHOOL greet Norshi 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. Relationship with God RSVP to Bernadette Ho bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au Relationship with each other **Magnificat Room** Relationship with the world 23- 2N 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

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