

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 also 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.olddb.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

Creative Arts Festival – Video: 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!



Gymnastics grant 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 15th 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 21st

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

Sunday 22nd

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.

AWARD WINNERS Week 8





ADHD SUPPORT
AUSTRALIA

Helen Padarin, Padarin Health – ADHD & Gut Health

& Hope for health Fundraiser

Tuesday 24 September 2019 @ 6.45pm



Ian Wallace, Psychologist – Dealing with uniquely Challenging Children

Tuesday 22 October @ 6.45pm



Dr Samantha Hornery – Getting it Done – Organisation & Motivation Strategies

Tuesday 19 November 2019 @ 6.45pm



All speaker events at Pittwater RSL, Mona Vale

For more information & ticket reservation visit:

www.adhdsupportaustralia.com.au

Email: vivian@adhdsupportaustralia.com

Facebook Page: ADHDsupportAustralia



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 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

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DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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
Evangelisation
**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY**

COMMUNITY FORUM



PROMOTING SAFETY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY

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



**Wednesday 25
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:



RSVP:

Jeaniene Valderrama

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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

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