

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 3 - 28 October 2019

ACTING PRINCIPAL—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

As you have now heard through an email that was sent out yesterday, Phil will not be returning this year due to a genetic health condition. I ask that you respect his wish for privacy but please rest assured he is doing ok and is in the best hands possible. When he sees fit I am sure he will send me a message to pass on to the school community but he is in good spirits and is resting to ensure a full recovery.

I am filling the very big shoes Phil has left for me, and you are welcome to contact me if you have anything you wish to discuss, my door is always open, just as Phil's was. I feel honoured to finish off 2020 just as well as he started it! We have so many exciting school events coming up this term that will make a really great journey to Christmas.

Parent Education – Mathematics: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Parent Education session on Monday night. Thank you also to our Year 1 teachers; Mrs Cassie Cook, Mrs Mary-Anne FitzGerald and Miss Olivia Smith for presenting their work with this project throughout the year. We had a great evening exploring EPMC (Encouraging Persistence, Maintaining Challenge) which is a new pedagogy for Mathematics. We will continue to hold Parent Education sessions throughout 2020 as we implement this pedagogy across the school.



Band Demonstration concert Parents are invited to attend our demonstration concert given by the band and band members this afternoon at 2.15pm in the school hall. Parents of Year 2 students who are interested in learning how to play an instrument in 2020 are especially invited to learn more about the band and lessons.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Mon 18 Stage 3 2020 Meeting
6.30pm

Mon 25 P & F AGM 6.30pm

Fri 29 Year 6 Graduation Liturgy
10am

Fri 29 "Thank you afternoon
Tea" for all parent and friend
'helpers' 2.30pm

DECEMBER

Wed 4 Swimming Carnival

Sun 8 Year 6 Mass

Fri 13 Community Christmas
Carols

Tues 17 Stage 3 Beach Safety
Day

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](#)



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Gymnastics Last term we were successful in applying for a 'Sporting Schools' Government grant so our students can have a taster gymnastics lesson. The lessons will start next week with 6G, 5B, 3G and 2G who will have an amazing time using the speciality gymnastics equipment and learning from the coaches from SISA (Sports in Schools Australia). Parents will receive emails to inform them when their child/ren will need to wear their sports uniform for gymnastics (these lessons will be each Tuesday for 5 weeks).

Opening of the playground This Friday we have a really exciting event for the whole school community to attend – The Grand opening of our Playground. Please come along at 9am to be part of this special event to celebrate all the new features of our playground and to thank our sponsors.

Throughout the year, the hardworking Grants Team (Katie Crichton, Holly Treder and Michelle Stanley) were successful in receiving a \$38 000 grant to improve our playground.

This grant has resulted in:

- The three beautiful murals (I am still struck by their beauty every time I walk past them and catch myself just staring at them often!)
- The ANZAC memorial
- The new modern bubblers
- The new native bee hive in the Grower's Corner
- The wooden play areas behind the play equipment and the shop near the library
- The new grassed area which is our volleyball/ basketball court – including the shade cloth and basketball hoops
- The great water pump and water play area – inspired by and dedicated to Mr MacDonald.

Bunnings BBQ Another amazing community event was the Bunnings BBQ and cake stall last Saturday. Thank you to the P&F for organising this opportunity and all the helpers needed. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help on the day, made cakes (I sampled quite a few and they were delicious!) and donated their time to buy the supplies. It was not only a successful fundraising event but more importantly, a wonderful opportunity to build our community spirit.

Kindy 2020 Orientation program This morning we held our first orientation session for our 2020 Kindergarten students. We are so fortunate to have two full classes of excited (but nervous and slightly overwhelmed) children ready to start OLD next year. And their excited (and slightly nervous and overwhelmed) parents also joined us for an information session. We are so happy to welcome these new students and families to our school community.

No more plastic spoons and forks at OLD! Congratulations to the Year 6 Environment team (Lianna, Caleb and Nelson) and their teacher mentors Mrs Alix McKittrick and Mrs Cassie Cook, who implement a wonderful initiative of no more plastic cutlery (which includes lunch orders). We strongly encourage everyone to bring their own cutlery if they are having a lunch order or buying something from the canteen, but if you forget we have a system at school that students can borrow them for the lunch period. *This is one small step for OLD, but one giant step for our environment!*

School website: Policy and procedures: Just a reminder to visit our school website (<https://www.olddb.catholic.edu.au/our-school/school-policies/>) for all policies and procedures relating to topics such as child protection, absentees, behaviour support, cyber safety and more. Every case the teachers and school leadership work with, whether it be child protection, behaviour, attendance or academic, is unique and often complex (as human beings are). Therefore, we always work with the policies in conjunction with assistance and guidance from the Catholic Schools Office staff and our counselling team. We always work with issues, including child protection, academic, behaviour situations, in confidential and private manners in order to uphold and respect the dignity of each student, teacher and parent at the school.

P&F AGM Change of date: The P&F AGM has been moved to **Monday 25th November at 6.30pm**. Stay tuned for some exciting changes that will take place for the parent community in relation to how you can engage with other parents, volunteer with events – in a really fun and innovative way. This meeting will also be streamed live on the school Facebook page if you are unable to attend.

Meeting for all Stage 3 2020 parents Monday 18th November at 6.30pm: Next year we have even more exciting and innovative changes occurring in Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6). We are holding a meeting with all the parents of students currently in Year 4 and 5 to discuss these changes. Our 2020 Stage 3 teachers will be present and discuss the initiatives that will be occurring – which may be new at OLD but very common in other educational settings. We encourage all 2020 Stage 3 parents to come along so you are informed of what is happening and have the chance to ask any questions.

ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL—Miss Camilla Brown

School Assembly – Tuesday morning for Week 5 & Week 6

Please note that due to Kindergarten Orientation on Wednesday Week 5 & Week 6, we will have our Whole School Assembly on Tuesday morning for the next two weeks (weather permitting).

Public Speaking Finals

Currently all classes K-5 are preparing for our annual public speaking competition! This is an opportunity for students to refine their speech writing, display their creativity and consolidate their public speaking skills. Classroom teachers will notify you of the day your child's speech will be presented in class. From these presentations, each class will select three finalists to go through to the finals. Parents will be notified if their child is a finalist for the public speaking competition.

All are welcome to attend our Public Speaking Finals in Week 6. The finals will run from **9am-11am on Monday and Tuesday morning**.

Monday 18th November – Kindergarten, Year 2 & Year 4 finals

Tuesday 19th November – Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 finals

Remembrance Day – 11th November

All are welcome to attend our Remembrance Day liturgy next Monday. We will congregate on the COLA at 10:30. Thank you to Year 5 for leading this liturgy.

From Stage 3

Stage 3 Market Day: Friday Week 5

This term, Year 5 and 6 students will be running their own Market Day at Our Lady of Dolours. The Market Day will be during school time on Friday 15th of November (**Week 5**). Profits in Year 5 will go towards their 2020 Year 6 shirts. In Year 6, one half of their profits will go towards a charity of their choice and half will go towards something fun to finish off the year (of their choice). The aim of this experience is to help the students learn about Financial Literacy.

We invite the school community to send along some money with their child/children to spend at these exciting stalls. Prices range from 50 cents to \$10. Examples of products for sale are: lolly bags, rubiks cubes, tee-shirts, metal straws, scrunchies, bath salts, slime and there will be lucky dips as well!

Please note, because of the seriousness of allergic reactions that some OLD children can have to some food products, we ask that all purchases made on the day are NOT eaten at school ... ie all purchased food items must be taken home and consumed at home – Thank you.

The Market will be open from 1:40 to 3:30. Parents welcome to join in the fun after school. Miss Thorpe will also have her market stall set up to raise money for the children in Cambodia. Come a long and buy some early Christmas presents. See you there.

The Stage 3 Team



AWARDS

AWARD WINNERS Week 3



FROM THE OFFICE

Exciting news – an office kiosk and a new parent portal!

Over the next week you will see a change in the school office – the installation of a Compass Kiosk. The Kiosk looks like a large ipad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early and for late arrivals.

Also, shortly you will receive details about a Compass Parent Portal and App which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –

- View information on your child/ren's attendance
- Enter explanations for absences
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions over the coming weeks.



Leaving Students—end 2019

If your family is moving from OLD school at the end of 2019 (except Yr 6 families), please be sure to alert OLD via the form attached in this newsletter.



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Fax: (02) 9413 1998
Email: old@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.olddb.catholic.edu.au

STUDENT LEAVING SCHOOL FORM

Parents are asked to complete the form below, and attach a letter advising us of the reason their child/ren are leaving Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School. Return this form to the school. If you are leaving Australia you need to provide documents to prove your child will be studying overseas.

PLEASE PROVIDE ONE FORM FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **CLASS:** _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

LAST DAY AT SCHOOL WILL BE: _____

NAME OF NEW SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS OF NEW SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS IF NEW: _____

NEW CONTACT TEL: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ **DATED:** _____

IS LETTER OF ADVISE ATTACHED: Y ☐ N ☐

HAVE DOCUMENTS BEEN SUPPLIED TO SCHOOL IF NEW SCHOOL IS OVERSEAS: Y ☐ N ☐

SCHOOL USE ONLY

FAMILY CODE: _____ **STUDENT CODE:** _____

STUDENT LEFT: _____ **DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: YES / NO**

SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

PRINCIPAL: _____ **CLASS TEACHER:** _____



ADHD Support Australia offers support for parents of children/teenagers with ADHD via monthly speaker evenings.

The group provides a safe & supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD.

Suitable for adults with ADHD, professionals working with ADHD/ASD or anyone interested in the topic.

2019 Events



Parenting Children with ADHD - 6-week course - Warriewood

Term 3 - Friday 3 September - 22 October 10am-12.30pm

Term 4 - Wednesday 23 October- 27 November - 10am-12.30pm



Louise Remond, The Kidman Centre, UTS - Collaborative & Proactive Solutions

Tuesday 27th August 2019 @ 6.15pm

followed by FREE bonus screening of

KIDS WE LOSE

a documentary film by Ross Greene

8.00-9.30pm



ADHD Parent Coffee Meet Up Morning

Thursday 5th September 2019 @ 10.30am

The Newport



Helen Padarin, Padarin Health - ADHD & Gut Health

& Hope for Health Fundraiser

Tuesday 24th September 2019 @ 6.45pm



Ian Wallace, Psychologist - Dealing with Uniquely Challenging Children

Tuesday 22nd October 2019 @ 6.45pm



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

Tuesday 19th November 2019 @ 6.45pm



Australia Day
Awards 2019



Co-ordinating
Community Learning Support

Attending talks at ADHD Support Australia will contribute 1 hour 30 minutes
of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered Professional
Development addressing 6.2.2 from Australian Professional Standards for
Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW

All speaker events @ Pittwater RSL, Mona Vale

For more info & ticket reservations visit:

www.adhdsupportaustralia.com.au

Email: vivian@adhdsupportaustralia.com

Facebook Page: [ADHDSupportAustralia/](https://www.facebook.com/ADHDSupportAustralia/)

www.instagram.com/gutfulofadhd



Venue kindly sponsored
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DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY SPORTS COUNCIL SUMMER SPORTS SELECTION TRIALS 2019/20 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Selection trials for students to represent Broken Bay at the NSWCPSS Polding Team Sport Selection Trials for basketball and tennis in Lismore (7 Feb 2020) will be held during term 4 this year (2019 – details below). Note that Broken Bay cricket and softball trials will be held in 2020.

Any students wishing to be considered to attend a sport trial must return the 'Player Profile' to school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 8 November. Please direct all enquiries to your school sport coordinator.

- Each school will then determine the students to be invited to attend the trial according to their experience/ability and in keeping with the entry limits and will confirm a student's permission to attend a sports trial by returning the 'Invitation to attend Broken Bay Sport Trial' to the student.
 - **A \$10 entry fee applies to all trials. This payment must be made using Qkr (Instructions for payment process included with 'Invitation to attend') no later than the day prior to the trial.**
 - Each student attending a trial must bring the 'Invitation to Attend' and give it to the Trial Convener upon arrival. The school will also have notified the convener of endorsed entries.
 - **Students are required to wear their school sport shirt to all trials.**
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- **Parents are responsible for transport and supervision of their children at all Broken Bay trials. Parents are required to remain with their child for the duration of the trial and to abide by the Broken Bay Diocese Code of Conduct.**
 - **No Dogs are permitted to be at school sport events.**
 - The selectors' decisions are final. Any enquiries must be directed to your school sport coordinator.
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- For **tennis**, only children of a competent standard, who participate in regular competition may attend. Yellow balls will be used; no low bounce. Players are expected to be able to score and 'self-umpire' competently. A school may not nominate more than 3 boys and 3 girls.
 - For boys and girls **basketball** only children who are highly competent may attend.
 - In the case of wet weather schools will be advised by email of any postponement. There will be a recorded message on the Primary Sport Information Line 82507976
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- *The aim of the NSWCPSS Polding Area trial in Lismore is to select a primary school team to compete in the NSW PSSA State Carnival and to give individuals who display outstanding ability (ie 'rep' players) the opportunity to be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team. For information re PSSA events go to: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/NSWPSSA>*
 - **A student who is not available to compete at the Polding trials in Lismore or the particular state carnival should not attend a Broken Bay trial.**
 - **Parents must make their own transport and accommodation arrangements for their child if selected to represent Broken Bay at the Polding trials in Lismore.**
 - **All teams are open age (8-13yrs) and it is expected that most children selected will be in year 6 or year 5 in 2020. Students turning 13 in the year of competition will be eligible for selection in a Polding team but *will not be eligible for selection in a state team.***

SPORT	DATE	VENUE	TIME	CO-ORDINATOR	To be Selected
TENNIS BOYS/GIRLS	Tuesday 19 November	Pennant Hills Park Brittania St Pennant Hills	Boys 12.00-4.00 Girls 1.00-3.00	Libby Adler St Mary's Manly	3 boys 3 girls
BASKETBALL GIRLS	Thursday 22 November	Northern Beaches Indoor Sports	1.00-3.00pm	Chris Petry OLGC Forestville	8
BASKETBALL BOYS	Thursday 22 November	Jacksons Rd Warriewood	1.00 -3.00 pm	Luke Spencer St Agatha's Pennant Hills	8

**DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY TEAM SPORT TRIALS
PLAYER PROFILE-NOMINATION****RETURN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER****SPORT:** _____**STUDENT DETAILS- Name:** _____

Year group this year: _____ Class: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name of school and suburb: _____

Emergency contact details: Parent/guardian _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Please list any known allergies or medical conditions:
_____**PLAYING HISTORY**

Present club / association: _____

Age group /div: _____

List any previous competition/representative experience in this sport:

Preferred positions played: 1 _____ 2 _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

- ☐ I give permission for my child to attend the Broken Bay Team Sport Trial for the abovementioned sport *if selected by the school*.
- ☐ I understand that I am responsible for my child's transport to and from the event and supervision for the duration of the event.
- ☐ I understand that if my child is selected by the school to attend the particular sports trial I am required to pay the trial entry fee (\$10) via Qkr prior to participation in the trial. This fee is non-refundable.
- ☐ I am familiar with the Diocese of Broken Bay 'Code of Conduct'.
- ☐ I understand that dogs are not permitted at Broken Bay trials or school events.
- ☐ I give permission for my child's name and school to be listed on the Diocese of Broken Bay Primary Sports Council website if selected in the team.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Your school sport coordinator will give you an 'Invitation to Attend' if you have permission from the school to attend the trials. You MUST bring this to the trial with you and give to the convener on arrival. Your school will also have submitted a list of students with permission to attend to the convener.

The 'Invitation to Attend' also contains information re payment of the \$10 trial entry fee using Qkr by Mastercard.

YOU'RE INVITED.....
BROKEN BAY DIOCESE
PARENT SPIRITUALITY DAY

**WE ARE ALL CALLED
TO BE LEADERS**

**BE INSPIRED, EXCITED AND
ENCOURAGED**

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019

9AM - 2.30PM

**St Joseph's Spirituality Centre
Kincumber**

**8 Humphreys road Kincumber
South 2251**

**"If we can develop a truly humble attitude,
we can change the world"
-Pope Francis**

**Key Note Speaker
Philomena Billington**

Philomena has over 40 years' experience at all levels of Catholic Education, it is her passion – particularly in the area of Parent Engagement and inspiring Lay Leadership.

Phil is insightful, entertaining and an inspirational speaker.



**9.00
Key Note –
Philomena Billington**

**10.30
Morning tea
11.00
Parent led workshops
Conversation with Phil**

**12.30
Lunch
1.30
Walk the Labyrinth
Stations of the Cross
Time to walk the grounds
2.30
close**



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INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 14/11/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHATSWOOD

EST. 1890

Mercy Catholic College is looking for an enthusiastic staff member to join the team in their convenient Chatswood location.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT PART TIME (20 HOURS A FORTNIGHT)

You would need to:

- have an interest in food preparation
- be organised and thorough
- be able to follow instructions
- have good communication skills
- be available two days per week

Closing date: 18th November, 2019

Visit mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au
for more information.



Our Lady of Dolours Primary School

Term 4 Canteen Roster



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
14 October 2019	Rachel Ullman	Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Louise Jin
21 October 2019	Jen Montealegre Yini Peng	Amy Chan Rosalie Keledjian	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Debbie Liu Yuen Yuen Yip	Ofelia De Los Reyes
28 October 2019	Trish Seeto	Jo Mannering Nicole Chow	Daniel Musumeci Tom Allen	Yuen Yuen Yip Cynthia Lal	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
4 November 2019	Yini Peng	Selvia Wijaya Rachel Ng	Natt Yusathaphom Elaine Lin	Mikhael Chammaa Melissa Chung	Cris Barancik
11 November 2019	Rachel Ullman Claire Choi	Sia Macree Branka Posa	Portia Wong	Vivien Tu Xi Yu	Nicole Woods Louise Jin
18 November 2019	Ann Basci Rachel Ullman	Rosalie Keledjian Seda Gulesserian	Alison Henderson	Debbie Liu	Katie Zhang Wei Li
25 November 2019	Amy Chan Ann Basci	Jungme Kim Laura Hurrell	Jackie Fung	Lily Setiawan Ani Wibisono	Cris Barancik
2 December 2019	Tom Allen Glenn Deserline	Nicole Chow Rachel Ng	SWIMMING CARNIVAL (NO CANTEEN)	Shirley Choi Yuen Yuen Yip	Michelle Stanley Katie Crichton
9 December 2019	Amy Chan Yini Peng	Sylvia Wijaya Branka Posa	Sally Librilla Trisha Vallejos	Kath Element Kate Stipo	Melissa Surjan Julie Bernard
16 December 2019	Rachel Ullman Xavier Bernard	Ji-Yun Yi Julie Bernard	Julie Bernard Portia Wong	NO MORE SCHOOL	NO MORE SCHOOL

School Travel

Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel

2020 school travel applications now open



To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address

have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.



Does your child love to sing and dance?

North Sydney Kids Theatre Company are now looking for Featured dancers & singers of all ages for the Kids Musical Seussical Jr.

with a junior cast (6-12yrs) and Senior cast (13-18yrs).

Rehearsals in hunters hill

email ddpadance@gmail.com for an audition pack now