OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 1 Week 5 - 24 February 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL—Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Today we celebrate Shrove Tuesday which leads us into the season of Lent which commences tomorrow with Ash Wednesday. Lent is such an important, Holy season for our church as we prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter time. It is the 40 day period where we prepare for Easter by reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice Jesus gave to us all. Through this period our students will create Lenten promises - which may involve giving up something for the 40 day period. It's important we discuss these promises with our children, so they are not just token or empty promises, but a reminder of the sacrifices others give to us to help us in our lives, so that we can live in the example of Jesus.

Below is a quote from Pope Francis to help us as we prepare for the season of Lent.



(Acting) Principal's address (6-6.30pm) and Town Hall meeting (6.30pm) tonight -Room 19, 5/6G classroom

Thank you to those who emailed the school with agenda items, I am looking forward to meeting with the school community tonight (either in person or on Facebook live). The agenda has now been set. If you have additional items you would like discussed please see your classroom teacher, schedule a meeting with me or add to the Term 2 agenda.

Agenda items that will be discussed include: Acting Principal's address:

- 2020 School Improvement goals
- Events committee and advisory group
- Expectations and routines at OLD
- Innovative teaching and learning opportunity (RFF)
- 2020 programs with Mercy and Pius
- 5 / 6 class update

Town Hall Meeting:

- Introducing the Events Committee (Who are your representatives and what is their role?)
- Term 1 Events (how can parents get involved?)
- Parent Levy 2020

COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY

Tues 25 6pm Whole school info evening (Room 19 5/6G)

Tues 25 6.30pm Town Hall Meeting (Room 19 5/6G)

MARCH

Mon 2 9-10.15am Open Classrooms (Meet in the library at 9am)

Tues 3, 10 & 16 6.30-7.30pm Parent Education Mathematics

Wed 4 9-10.30am and 6.30-7.30pm OPEN DAY

Wed 18 & 25 9-11am 1,2,3 Magic Parenting Workshop

Fri 27 Parents Night Out

KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE UNDER 'CALENDAR - FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DATES www.olddbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Dolours

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<u>Beginning school mass</u>. Thank you everyone who joined us for our beginning school mass last Thursday, it was beautiful to welcome our new Kindy students and to inaugurate our new Year 6 school leaders. Thank you Mrs Sarah Codisi Acting REC, for organising this Mass.

Bushfire appeal Thank you everyone for your support last week of our Bushfire appeal. We are so proud to be able to donate \$700 to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. Congratulations everyone -what an amazing community effort!

Pius maths class for primary students: This Friday we have such an exciting initiative starting again - our primary Pius maths club. We had an overwhelming amount of children from Year 3-6 who wanted to join the Maths Club each Friday morning, so hopefully we can accommodate all these enthusiastic students throughout the year. Every Friday morning for Term 1, the students selected for the Maths Club (many just pulled out of the hat), will play maths games with a Pius Year 10 buddy. The children will build beautiful relationships with their Pius buddy, practise essential maths skills, improve fact fluency and most importantly have lots of fun with Mathematics!

Footy tipping comp Thank you Mrs Jill Greenwood for organising the 2020 Footy Tipping Comp - information is included in this newsletter. Thank you to all those who participated in last year's comp, the prize money went straight to help my kids in rural Cambodia. The winner of the 2020 comp will be able to choose which charity the money will go towards. Can a parent take the win this year???

<u>Library working bee - Friday 28th Feb</u> As you may have noticed we are refurbishing our library and new shelving will arrive on Friday 28th. If you are available to help shelving books, please arrive any time after 1.30pm. Thank you!

<u>Library change Week 6 Wednesday to Monday (due to Open Day)</u> Next week we have our Open Day for prospective parents 9-10.30am, Wednesday 4th March. Therefore library lessons will change from Wednesday to Monday next week only. Library lessons Monday 2nd: KB, 1G, 2B, 3B, 3G, 4G Library lessons Tuesday 3rd: KG, 1B, 2G, 4B, Year 5, Year 6

Important social media reminders:



Use the <u>Privacy Checkup</u> to review and adjust your settings to make sure you're sharing with who you want. You might also want to review photos and posts that someone has tagged you in. If you don't like something you're tagged in, you can <u>remove the tag</u> or <u>ask the person who tagged you to</u> <u>remove the post</u>.



Anyone can view your profile and posts on Instagram. You can make your posts <u>private</u> so that only followers you approve can see them. If your posts are set to private, only your approved followers will see them on hashtag or location pages. You might also want to check that you actually know your <u>followers</u> in real life.



Configure your Snapchat profile to only receive messages from users on your <u>My Friends list</u> and to control who you share your stories with. This might be a good opportunity to review your <u>MyFriends</u> list to ensure that you have only people who you know in real life. You might also want to check that <u>SnapMap</u>, a location-based service is disabled for your own personal safety and privacy.

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Numeracy Parent Education



In the spirit of our vision '*Ignite, Innovate and Include in Mercy*' I wish to invite all parents to participate in a three part education program for Mathematics and Nu-

meracy. I will be running these sessions with the assistance of some classroom teachers. In these sessions you will learn about the educational philosophy behind how we teach maths (not only at OLD but in every diocesan school) and how this may have differed from your school years. By participating in Parent Education you can become an empowered, informed and active partner in your child's education. Through the Parent Education sessions you will be able to learn how to assist your child at home, understand how the teachers at OLD teach maths and you may even become a more confident mathematician yourself.

Please note these sessions are the same as the 2019 Parent education sessions. –we added a third session last year (not compulsory) where we learnt and played games for all ages and ability levels that you can then play at home.

Each session will include many hands on games and activities that you can use at home, plus all participants will be given some fun maths equipment to take home and use with their children.

I highly recommend that you sign up to first two sessions to gain a comprehensive understanding and get the 'whole picture', the third session is optional.

When I have run this course in the past some of the participants have said:

"I finished school in '84 and I realise now that I never understood the concepts of what I was being taught and I'm thrilled teaching has changed."

"Some things I'll take away from the Parent Education sessions are some great learning tools and games. I now know that Maths can be FUN!!"

"You should do it! It's important to understand how our children are being taught so we're best able to help them produce and enhance their skills."

"If there is only one education course you can do, do your children a favour and go!"

Please return the form or email the school by Thursday 27th February.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Kirsty Thorpe (Acting Principal and Numeracy Co-ordinator)

Name:

Child's class:

I understand that by registering for this Parent Education, I am committing to the first two sessions (3rd session optional).



Session 1: Tuesday 3rd March, 6.30-7.30pm



Session 2: Tuesday 10th March, 6.30-7.30pm

Session 3: Monday 16th March, 6.30-7.30pm

Signature:

ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL — Miss Camilla Brown

Go Further Together!

Tomorrow begins the season of Lent. During this time, we reflect on the inner meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time that calls us to consider the suffering that occurs in our own lives, but most importantly, the lives of others. It challenges us to follow Jesus and walk with the weak, the wounded and the suffering. We are called to reach out to others and be grateful for the gifts we have.

During the time of Lent each year, our school proudly participates in Project Compassion to raise funds for the world's poor. The theme for Project Compassion 2020 is to 'go further together'. This year we are encouraged to stand TOGETHER in solidarity with our global community. We aim to shape a better future for our brothers and sisters around the world. We stand together and pray.

Please note, Project Compassion Boxes will be sent home shortly. Please return the donation collection in an envelope to their Class Teacher by Monday the 6th of April, 2020.

Birthday Reminders: For our new families, a reminder that children are invited to wear mufti clothes (play clothes) to celebrate their birthday. They will speak at morning assembly to introduce themselves to the school. Due to our regulations around food sharing (due to severe food allergies at the school) we ask that parents do not bring in edible treats for the children. Parents can purchase and bring in their own zooper-dooper style ice-blocks or icy-poles (no ice-cream) and the teachers will distribute them. You may bring in your ice-blocks frozen (clearly labelled with your child's name) or the school can freeze them for you – NB: It can take up to a week to freeze a whole bag/box of ice-blocks.



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Parent Education Program

Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay – Parent Education Team

1-2-3 Magic Workshop, 2020

Building Emotional Intelligence & managing behaviour Program consists of 2, <u>2 hour</u> sessions, working through a parent resource booklet

The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.



Date: 18th and 25th March, 2020

Time:9-11am

Venue:Our Lady of Dolours

Parent workbooks are available for purchase on the day for \$10

RSVP: Please return the slip to the office or email by February 21st 2020 old@dbb.catholic.edu.au

YES I will be attending the 1-2-3 Magic Workshop 18th and 25th March 2020

Name(<u>s)</u>

Child's Class

Acting REC—Mrs Sarah Codsi

This Wednesday 26th February, is Ash Wednesday, and begins our Lenten season for 2020.

The students in Years 3-6 will attend Mass with Mercy and Pius students, and those in Years K-2 with have a liturgy in their classrooms.

May we use this week to prepare ourselves for our own Lenten journey as we progress towards Easter. The following prayer from our annual Project Compassion drive may be a helpful reminder as we strive to "Go Further Together."

PRAYER

God of all peoples and nations. As you accompany us on our Lenten journey, May our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity, Our almsgiving be an act of justice, And our prayers anchor us in love and compassion. Awaken our hearts and minds that we may be one human family As we all go further together. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen



Open Day & Open Evening 2020



9.00am-10.30am 6.30pm-7.30pm







• Students must provide their own personal protective equipment as prescribed for the sport <u>including shin</u> pads for soccer and hockey and mouth guards for rugby league and hockey.

Please direct any further <u>enquires to your school sport coordinator</u> in the first instance. Julie-ann Thompson - Diocesan Sport Coordinator (C-/OLGC Forestville)



Diocese of Broken Bay Primary School Sport Council WINTER SPORTS TEAM TRIAL DETAILS 2020

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Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and other Spectators Attending School Sporting Events

The following code of conduct provides a set of simple protocols for spectators to promote a sate and positive environment at all sporting events at school, cluster, diocesan, state and national level for everyone involved.

By accepting the standards of behaviour in the code, we model good sportsmanship to our students, provide opportunities for them to grow on the sports field and ensure that sporting occasions are positive experiences for all concerned.

I strongly recommend that parents, carers and other spectators adopt this code of conduct.

Dr Tony Bracken Acting Director of Schools

- Children are encouraged to participate in sport but should not be obliged to participate.
- It is preferable to focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Respect for the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion is central to the culture of sport.
- All participants and supporters are encouraged to familiarise themselves with any rules or guidelines (e.g. printed in the program or on notices at the venue) that apply to a particular event and abide by any such rules & guidelines.
- Children are encouraged always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Officials' decisions should be respected by both spectators and players.
- All participants and supporters are asked to show appreciation for coaches, officials and managers and maintain positive relationships by being courteous and constructive in all communication with them.
- Barracking may be onthusiastic but it should never be fanatical or designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opposing team members.
- The use of bad language or any other form of harassment of players (from the opposition or a school's team), coaches, officials, referees or other spectators is unacceptable.
- Ridiculing or yelling at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition is not appropriate.
- Verbal and physical abuse by players is unacceptable.
- School Sport Australia's policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment applies to all Broken Bay sporting events.
- The authority of coaches and managers should be respected and it is inappropriate to question or confront them at the sports venue or during training sessions in front of other spectators and players.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the behaviour/approach/methods of team coaches, managers or supervising staff, please do not approach them directly. Direct any queries or concerns to:

Head of Secondary School Sport Ms Amber McDonnell amber.mcdonnell@dbb.catholic.edu.au 0414 749 663 or

Head of Primary School Sport Ms Julie-Ann Thompson julie-ann.thompson@dbb.catholic.edu.au 0417 436 185 or

Your school Principal

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Diocese of Broken Bay Primary School Sport Council PLAYER PROFILE / NOMINATION - TEAM TRIALS

SPORT:

PLAYER DETAILS:

Name of Child (Please print):_____

Name of School/suburb:

Date of Birth: Medical Conditions /Medication/Special Notes

School Year Group: class:

Any student who has suffered a concussion injury prior to the trials is prohibited from participating in the trials until not less than 14 days from the resolution of all symptoms.

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Note that students must bring any medication required with them, including Ventolin and Epipen.

PLAYING BACKGROUND:

Preferred positions (please nominate 2)

Present Club:

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Age / Division:

Most recent representative experience at this sport:

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS:

Parent/s name/s: _____ Mobile: _____ Email:

CONSENT:

- _____ to participate in the Diocesan Sports Trials. I give permission for _____
- I understand that I am responsible for my child's transport to and from the venue and for supervision during the trial and I am required to remain at the venue for the duration of the trial.
- I understand that I am required to bring any medication including Ventolin and Epigen that my child may require.
- I understand that my child may not participate in a trial if suffering from concussion from a previous event, until not less than 14 days from the resolution of all symptoms.
- I understand that I am required to notify the event managers should my child be carrying a pre-existing injury leading. into this event including concussion.
- I am required to pay the entry fee of \$10 per event and register online prior to the trials.
- My child is required to wear their school sport shirt to the trials.
- I am familiar with the Diocese of Broken Bay 'Code of Conduct' attached with the trial information.
- I give permission for my child's name and school to be listed on the Diocese of Broken Bay Primary Sports Council website or NSWCPS (CSNSW Sport) website if selected in the team.

Parent's/guardian's Signature:

Date:

Your school sport coordinator will give you an 'Invitation to Attend' if you have permission from the school to attend the trials.

*The 'Invitation to Attend' contains information re online registration and payment of the \$10 trial entry fee on the CSNSWSport Portal

Your school will also have submitted a list of students with permission to attend to the convener.

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school they may not have otherwise met.

Plus, we're all about convenience - there's no travel time, traffic or complicated arrangements to be made, so your child can leave the classroom and be playing soccer, eating a healthy snack or learning how to play a board game within minutes of leaving the classroom.





It's FREE to Register. (and if you want to use OSHC, you first need to register).

Register at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login</u>. Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

You may be eligible to claim subsidies on your care usage!

If eligible, to help you with the cost of childcare, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au. Alternatively, come and meet the team in the OSHC room. We'd love to meet you, and you can find out more about OSHC from our friendly, qualified Educators.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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Community News



Our Lady of Dolours Parents Night Out

The Events Committee has organised this year's Parents Night Out and we'd love for you to join us. So book the babysitter and have a night out on Friday 27 March from 6.30pm at The Avenue in Chatswood (465 Victoria Avenue). There will be food, music and lucky door prizes. The cost is \$25 per person and can be paid via Qkr!



What will you code and create these school holidays?

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Calling for Canteen Volunteers!

The Canteen is open 12:40pm – 1:40pm Monday to Friday. Just an hour of your time is all that's needed.

Please email us your availability to olodcanteen@yahoo.com.au or cgb0912@gmail.com.

Send the following information:

Full name: Mobile number: Email address: Grade (which grades are your children in): Requested days: Frequency (eg. Once a week, once a fortnight, once a month, once a term)

Please feel free to email us for any questions or clarifications.

The kids thank you! Rosalie Keledjian & Cris Barancik

	Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2020, Term 1 Canteen Roster								
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri				
27 January 2020	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Rosalie Keledjian	Cris Barancik				
3 February 2020	Sonya Purches Amy Chan	Selvia Wijaya	Melissa Chung	Alison Henderson Janelle Johnson	Ani Wibisono				
10 February 2020	Sonya Purches Amy Chan	Xi Yu	Portia Yu	Sia Macree	Cris Barancik Ani Wibisono				
17 February 2020	Amy Chan Ann Bacsi	Branka Posa Seda Gulesserian	Portia Yu Sheryl Maynard	Nicole Woods Olivia Ma	Ani Wibisono				
24 February 2020	Trisha Seeto Cluff Marilyn King	Olivia Ma Anna Karolina Mata	Portia Yu Nerida Welch	Sheryl Maynard	Cris Barancik Ani Wibisono				
2 March 2020	Amy Chan	Branka Posa Jungme	Portia Yu	Sonya Purches	Sally Park Christine Lee				
9 March 2020	Amy Chan	Debby Liu	Portia Yu	Rosalie Keledjian	Cris Barancik				
16 March 2020	Trisha Seeto Cluff Marilyn King	Yini Peng Li Wei	Portia Yu Nerida Welch	Carlyn Linders	Katie Zhang				
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6 April 2020	Amy Chan	Branka Posa Anna Karolina Mata	Portia Yu	Rosalie Keledjian	Cris Barancik				

Above is the the canteen roster & we have a few spots to fill this term.

The canteen is open Mon-Fri from 12.40pm till 1.40pm, so just an hour of your time is all thats needed. If you are available to fill any of the orange highlighted spots, please write your name in on that day. Please unpack boxes of stock (if any) and refill fridge/freezer, etc. .

COMMUNITY NEWS



Dear Parents,

O.L.D.'s Scholastic Book Club will start with **Issue 2** in **Term 1**. The catalogue will be arriving soon. You can still purchase books from Issue $\underline{1}$ and have it home delivered.

To keep book club running, I am currently looking for parents to help distribute books 3 times this year. Issue 2 (term 1), Issue 3 (term 2) and Issue 7 (term 4).

Please contact me at oldscholastisbookclub@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Julie Roman



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134 Office: (02) 9745 1170



CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School (Chatswood) is held on Thursdays from 12:40pm to 1:40pm, starting on 13 February 2020.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email <u>enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</u> for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Community News

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CATHOLIC GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE, YEARS 7 - 12 MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU





The 2020 NRL Footy season gets underway on Thursday 12th March and you're invited to join the official O.L.D. Footy Tipping Competition.

We'd love you to join in the fun.

Entry is \$10 and the competition is run online by iTipFooty.com.au, where you can see all the stats and monitor where you are sitting on the ladder.

If you'd like to join, please follow the instructions below and get your \$10 to Mrs. Greenwood (2B) as soon as possible.

To join the O.L.D. Footy Tip Competition:

- 1) Go to https://www.iTipFooty.com.au
- 2) Click the 'REGISTER' button if you don't already have an account with
- iTipFooty.com.au
- 3) Once you have successfully registered login and, click the JOIN COMP button.
- 4) Enter Comp # 100872 and Comp Password thunderbird.
- 5) Click join comp.....DONE!

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Greenwood: jill.greenwood@dbb.catholic.edu.au

SOCCER at O.L.D. Attention ALL SOCCER PLAYERS...

Would your child like to play soccer this year?

Over the years Our Lady of Dolours soccer has proven to be heaps of fun and a great way for children (and families) to form and establish wonderful friendships.

The 2020 soccer season kicks-off soon and we're looking for players in all age groups for 2020!

For more information, please email expressions of interest as soon as possible to the school Football Co-ordinator, James O'Donnell

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