

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 10 – 29 June 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Happy Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy holiday. May you have a relaxing, enjoyable and safe time with your families.

I would also like to thank all our families, students and staff for your co-operation, patience, resilience and flexibility you have shown during term 2. The challenges presented at the start of term with Home Based Learning through to the joy of welcoming our students back to face to face learning were certainly a rollercoaster for us all. It is wonderful having our staff and student community together again and we look forward to broadening this to welcome our parents and carers so we are able to come together as a whole community again soon.

We will commence Term 3 with the same hygiene and safety procedures, as well as, the same drop off and pick procedures we have had in Term 2.



Semester 1 Reports:

Semester 1 reports were posted to COMPASS yesterday, Thursday 2 July.

Parents wishing to discuss their child's progress simply need to contact their child's teacher via the school office email old@dbb.catholic.edu.au

It is important that all school reports are downloaded from COMPASS and kept in a safe place as they will be needed for high school applications.

Premier's Reading Challenge:

Congratulations to all these children who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020, we look forward to many more students completing this challenge in Term 3.



Mirin	Leanne	Tristan
Vincent	Sasha	Ananshi
Michaela	Benji	Zachary
Noah	Olivia	Anastasia
Charlotte	Keira	Imogen
Madeleine	Rachel	Ashley
Kyla	Evelyn	Finn
Jack	Freya	Shenali
Felicia	Ben	Sean
Miguel	Justin	Kristof
Frankie		

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

Every Wednesday School Assembly via Zoom 8.50am

JULY

Monday 20 July Students return for Term 3

Keep checking the school website under 'calendar' for possible changes to dates

old@dbb.catholic.edu.au



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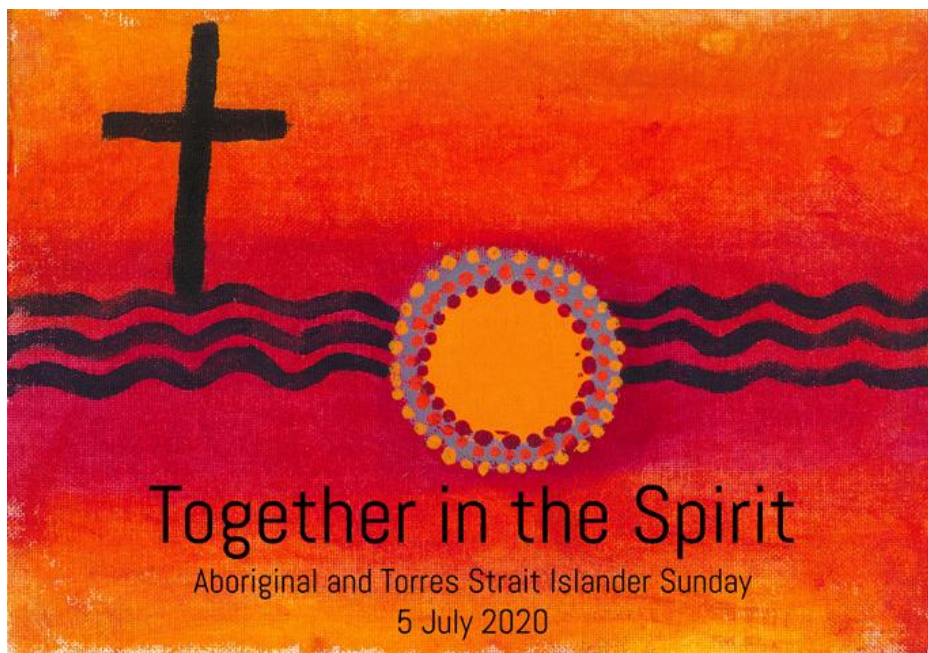
Broken Bay News online: For those who wish to read the Broken Bay News, it is now online and found at the link below:

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_june_2020?fbclid=IwAR32F44cKB1dvD3OYnv1ihVVeKVP5BSmUlyv6DyQTbzt5BtCzXkbLH5TQUg

Message from the School Banking Team:

School Banking update: The School Banking program will recommence from week 1 of term 3 (Tuesday 21 July). Thank you for your patience and understanding since the program was suspended. We are also on the lookout for more helpers. If you're able to spare 1hr on a Tuesday (usually 0930-1030) to assist, please contact Phil Munro via an email to the school office.

ACTING REC – Miss Camilla Brown



This year the **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Catholic Council (NATSICC)** are holding the first-ever live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 10am EST. "We are inviting **everyone** around Australia - and the World - to join us on 5 July 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture." Click here to find out more-

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/>

I also encourage you to listen, watch & enjoy this beautiful Blessing Song featuring hundreds of singers around Australia. A beautiful 7 minute tribute of hope during these challenging times <https://youtu.be/OOt7baaVSbE>

Parent Invitation - Home Based Spirituality

Find out more about our new series of online parent sessions offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay. Click here for more information - [Home-Based Spirituality](#). You are invited to read/watch reflection material in your own time, then zoom in to share some thoughts with other parents. Parents can also go to the [Walking the Way website](#) and catch up on previous sessions. Please contact: Jo Spek jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au for more information.

First Holy Communion -FINAL CALL!

Enrolments for First Holy Communion close today! **To enrol:** please go to our parish website or click the link below. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/sacraments/children-s-sacramental-program/enrolments>



Book your school tour & enrolment interview today!



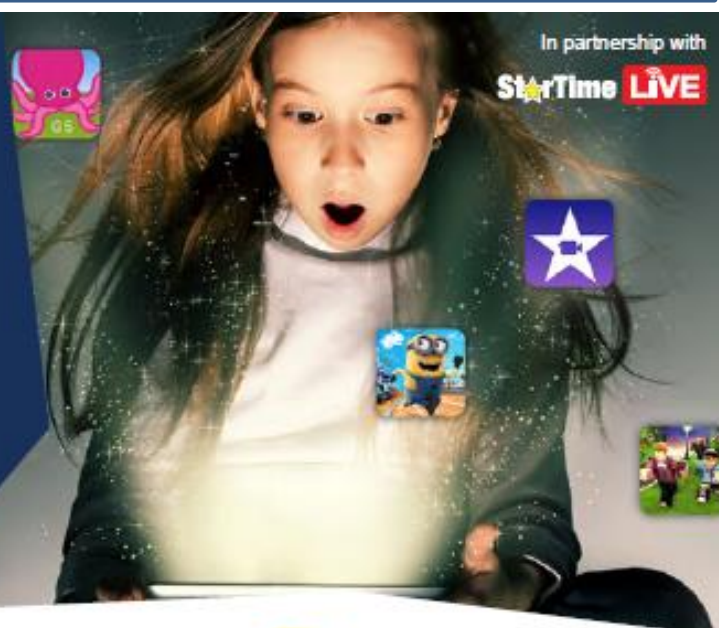
CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE
SCHOOL TOURS DAILY @ 3.30PM
ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS: ONLINE DAILY

AWARD WINNERS

Week 10



**Holiday Club
Online turns
screen time
into a positive
experience!**



**HOLIDAY CLUB
ONLINE**

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS

You've always wanted to try something new like creating animation using just your iPad, learn that new cooking technique or compete in an awesome obstacle course – well now you can give your children these experiences for only \$10 per-child, per-session (plus a few required materials).

Give your child the best holiday break, with social and skill-building benefits through our jam-packed online program these holidays. We've partnered up with one of the best providers in the country, StarTime Studios, to bring you an extraordinary online holiday program that will keep your children entertained, while building lifelong skills.

Holiday Club Online goes live next week, so don't miss out on the most enriching online holiday program in Australia!



We've got over 50 incredible live and interactive workshops starting next week. Book 1 session or book all 50, it's up to you. Sessions run between 45 minutes to an hour, with 3-4 sessions across each day of the school holidays!

Move away from mindless screen time into a positive and engaging experience with Holiday Club Online. Spots are limited. Book now - exclusively available through the [Parent Portal](#).



**Learn to code and build
your own online projects
with CODE4FUN.**

Year 3 to Year 6 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs – students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.



**SAVE \$100
ON YOUR CHILD'S
ENROLMENT**

CODING FOR KIDS

Term 3, 2020

Y3 - Y6 Students

CREATIVE CODING

EXTENSION LEVEL

Our Lady of Dolours

Face-to-face

Every Monday

20 July - 21 Sept | 10 weeks

12:40 pm - 1:40 pm

Y3 - Y6 students

\$220 per student per term

ENROL NOW AT
[**code4fun.com.au/old**](http://code4fun.com.au/old)

If you have any questions email us at
[**info@code4fun.com.au**](mailto:info@code4fun.com.au)
or call **0452 525 453**.

Check out our website at
[**www.code4fun.com.au**](http://www.code4fun.com.au) for more
details about our school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking for a fun way to get your kids fit after COVID?

Then Chatswood Junior Rugby's GET INTO RUGBY! is for you!

\$50 for 5 one hour, non-contact, COVID-safe activity sessions

Join boys and girls in all age groups training strictly in compliance with COVID safety orders. Professionally facilitated, age-appropriate activity program run by Try Time Rugby – Trytime Rugby Camps

All new members receive a free Training T-shirt and a discounted membership if they choose to join for the competitions in Term 3.

Location:

Beauchamp Park, Chatswood

Dates:

2 program start dates on Wed/Fri 10th/12th June or Wed/Fri 17th/19th June (and then every Wednesday/Friday for 4 more weeks)

Ages:

Wednesday from 5pm for School years 4-6

Friday from 4pm for School years K-3

Register now:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=630914&>

For more information: Call: Al Walker 0411 032 699 or Email: vpminis@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au



Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

**BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF
STEM at MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**

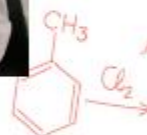
Join our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K- 7 during the July school holidays.

- Class topics include robotics, learning about dinosaurs, astronomy, DNA, and many, many more.
- Our classes are designed to teach 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.
- Procedures for COVID-19 are in place and arrangements made for full refunds in the case of illness so parents don't lose money. Book with confidence.

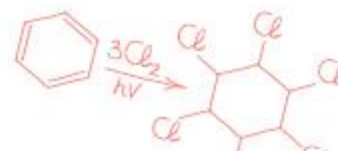
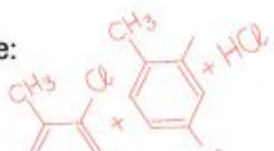


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

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



Want more information? Visit our website:
mq.edu.au/about/holidays





Junior Program

Tennis Lessons at Chatswood Tennis Club are open for enrolments.

Lessons are available every weekday afternoon as well as Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Active Kids Vouchers can be used for this program.

A FREE bus service runs on a Monday & Friday afternoon for Our Lady of Dolours students.



**Free bus service on
Mondays & Friday from
Our Lady of Dolours PS**

Please call 9411 1500 for more details or visit

<https://chatswoodtennis.com.au/kids-coaching/hot-shots-coaching/>



**HOLIDAY
CAMP**

Our holiday camp programs are designed for children ages 5-14 years old. Each day is action packed with professional tennis coaching, outdoor sports and games, and fun challenges with friends. Our camps are perfect for all levels and abilities.

ABOUT THE CAMPS

Our holiday camps provide a dedicated program for every level and age group. Modified equipment is used, enabling everyone to play and enjoy their progress. Varied activities ensure an engaging, fun and active holiday program experience.

BOOK ONLINE
www.chatswoodtennis.com.au/camps

**CAMP 1
29-3 JULY**

**CAMP 2
6-10 JULY**

**CAMP 3
13-17 JULY**

**CAMP 4
20 JULY**

WE OFFER

- PROFESSIONAL COACHING
- ACTIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- COMPETITIONS
- BUS PICK UP & DROP OFF
- BEFORE & AFTER CARE

Keeping Our School Safe!



Student hygiene practices



1. Use of non-contact greeting methods
2. Clean hands with soap when entering the school and regularly during the day

3. Do not share personal items (school supplies or toys brought in)

4. Games where students touch each other directly or indirectly (through a ball) will be discouraged.



5. Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes - use hand sanitiser after sneezing or coughing.

6. Students will not mix with students in other grades - we will have staggered break times and dismissal times. There are also designated areas of the school for each grade during break time and dismissal times.

7. Students must use drink bottles that can be refilled rather than bubblers.

Whole school practices

1. A hygienist has been employed to be at the school during the day (additional to our regular cleaners) to:

- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, desks, chairs, and railings regularly.
- Clean highly touched surfaces in the toilets after each break time.



2. Increase ventilation in classrooms by opening doors and scheduling outdoor lessons throughout the day



3. There will not be whole school events until further notice (such as assemblies or sporting events) where students from different grades mix.

4. At this point in time the canteen & 2nd hand clothing stall remain closed.

Keeping our parents safe: We must still restrict parents entering the school grounds. Please adhere to social distancing measures at all times, as well as the dismissal arrangements. There are marks on the floor that we recommend you use for social distancing when picking up your children. Please follow the signs on our gates so we can keep everyone as safe as possible.

All students and teachers must stay at home if...



- they have symptoms of COVID-19, a cold or flu (students will be sent home if they exhibit any of these symptoms)
- they have a sick family member at home
- an additional sick bay has been created for students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19
- temperature checks will occur for any child exhibiting illness at school



Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. We're here to support you! Reach out to old@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you need any support.

Please visit our website for information about financial support or fee relief.

We appreciate your support with these health and safety measures.