

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 5 – 17 August 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

OLD Parent meeting: Everyone is warmly invited to attend a special zoom meeting next Tuesday 25th August 6-7pm via this zoom link: <https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/93945966237>
To hear about the new Diocesan strategic plan 'Towards 2025' and how this impacts Our Lady of Dolours.



Punctuality - Thank you parents! I wish to thank everyone who has supported the school in getting their child/ren to school before the 8.45am bell. I have noticed the school is a lot calmer in the mornings and the children are having a really settled start to their school day due to most children arriving before the first bell.

COVID Fee relief: for those families still requiring fee relief please refer to the website (<https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/parenthub/Fee-Relief-during-Covid-19>) for information about fee relief for the remainder of 2020 and into 2021 - we want all our school community to be as strong as ever, and would never want to lose one of our precious families due to financial difficulties.

Keeping connected with our school through Facebook : Have you checked out our school Facebook page? Have you liked or are following the page to ensure you receive all updated posts? Don't forget to like posts or share them so your family and friends can see and celebrate the work our wonderful students and teachers are doing. If you've got a spare 5 minutes please also leave the school a review



Reminder to start getting your summer uniforms ready! The start of next term we will be transition back to our Summer uniforms on Day 1 (12th October)! We have our school photos scheduled for this day, so we need everyone in the correct uniform. Thank you!

New COVID restrictions in place from today (Friday 21st August) **Safety & Hygiene**

- Staff and students who suspect they may have COVID-19 **must not return to school** or work until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom-free.
- Schools **must sight the negative COVID-19 test result.**

We already do this – so this is great we have the process already established with our community.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Tuesday 25 Towards 2025
zoom meeting 6-7pm

SEPTEMBER

Friday 25 Last day for term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 12 Students return
for term 4

Monday 12 School photos
(Summer Uniform)

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

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School Operations

- Students **MUST** stay within their relevant cohort, year group or stage for all learning activities
- Schools **MUST NOT** travel outside of their local community area or zone for all interschool activities (we are currently interpreting this as the Sydney basin).
- Schools should restrict (or cease) taking their students outside the school into the local community.
- Only external providers **essential to the delivery of curriculum** may continue
 - *If your child attends band (teaching services), VIP music lessons, chess, mandarin or coding lessons – you will be receiving an email from these providers).*
 - *1:1 speech therapy within the school will continue for the time being (with a high level of hygiene and safety measures)*

School Related Activities

- Choirs, the use of wind instruments or chanting in a group setting **are not permitted**
- Dance activities must have require risk assessments and a COVID-19 Safety Plan

We will no longer have singing in class or choir at lunch.

Teaching services (School band) will contact each family about their lessons.

Guidance for community use and visitors to the school

- P&F social events or functions are **no longer permitted**
- All community user groups must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan
- School or community run playgroups INCLUDING LEAP MUST cease (or postponing to Term 4).
- Limit activities that result in the mixing of students and staff from schools from the local area (e.g. local inter-school sports competitions).

These activities **MUST STOP**

- Activities that result in the mixing of students from schools in different regions, such as sporting-related activities, drama and debating.
- School-related overnight events (e.g. retreats, camps, excursions).
- School-related social activities (e.g. school formals, dinners or dances; graduation ceremonies; or parent engagement functions).

AWARD WINNERS

Week 4



Vinnies Winter Appeal



This term OLD are supporting the '**Vinnies Winter Appeal**'. Vinnies has asked for our help to gather and donate items for people in need, in particular, those who are homeless or have no fixed address. The items listed below are the items Vinnies have noted as high-priority.

On Wednesday morning, our Year 6 leaders went out to each class and explained which item each grade will be collecting. Our Year 6 presented confidently to our students and are commended for catering their presentation to the age-level of their students. Well done Year 6!

If you are in the position to donate, please send in the item allocated to your child's class by Wednesday 2nd of September. Please note, these donations are always optional.

Thank you for your on-going generosity!

Kindy - Cup of Noodles

Year 1 - Le Snak

Year 2 - Muesli Bars

Year 3 - Canned tuna/salmon/chicken

Year 4 - Up & Go

Stage 3 - Poppers & Fruits Cups

Fathers' Day Liturgy (Zoom)

On Friday the 4th of September, we will celebrate a Fathers' Day Liturgy from 8:50am-9:15am via **ZOOM**. This link will be sent closer to the date.

As part of our OLD school tradition, we would like to create a Father's Day slideshow to share at the end of the Zoom Liturgy. We invite our families to send a photo of their child with their father or father figure. If you would like to include your photo in this presentation, please upload a photo onto this Google Slide - [Fathers Day Photo Presentation 2020](#).

Choose a blank slide and click 'insert' - 'image' - 'upload from computer' and choose your photo. We kindly ask you to only upload **one** photo onto **one** slide. If you have any issues, please email Miss Brown via the office old@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

PRIVACY DISCLAIMER: This Google Slide link will be shared with the parents & carers of OLD. We kindly ask you to NOT forward this link to anyone outside our school community. The slide will be active for parents to view & upload photos and will be deleted on Monday the 7th of September. You are only permitted to edit your own slide.

Our fathers, father figures and school community are all invited to join our Fathers' Day Liturgy zoom. Father's are invited to 'zoom in' wearing their father's day tie that the children will make for you.

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful fathers with you and our school community!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parent Volunteers needed:

I am hoping to find some parent helpers who can help source some Religious Education Resources at places like Bunnings, Spotlight etc. I am looking to find small pieces of wood or canvas that can be painted OR little felt boards to use in scripture storytelling.

If this is something you might be interested in volunteering to create, please let Miss Brown know.

For example, see examples below.



Book your school tour &
enrolment interview
today!



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

National Science Week 2020



Monday 17 th August	See Two Pictures <u>As</u> One -Senses
Tuesday 18 th August	Build A Banjo – Sound and Music
Wednesday 19 th August	Discover the Needs of Seeds - Growth
Thursday 20 th August	See Plants Drinking – Water and Liquids
Friday 21 st August	Corn flour Slime Making - Senses

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School OSHC

Starting now, **National Science Week** is back in OSHC!

This week, we're bringing back all the experimental fun that families love. With lots of feature activities to delve into the excitement of cause & effect; we'll spark children's curiosity and wonder, with science.

See what's planned for National Science Week:

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

Register at pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our [Parent Portal](#).

Visit our blog for helpful information and fun activities.

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families. Visit the blog here: <https://campaustalia.com.au/blog>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2020, Term 3 Canteen Roster					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
20 July 2020		Ann Perez	Melissa Cheung	Janelle Johnson	Cris Barancik
27 July 2020	Kate Stipo	Yoyo Yau	Debbie Lui	Rosalie Keledjian	Alison Henderson
3 August 2020	Sonya Purches	Ann Perez	Amy Chan		Yoyo Yau
10 August 2020	Ann Bacsi	Seda Gulesserian		Nicole Woods	Ani Wibisono
17 August 2020	Nerinda Welch	Sonya Purches	Amy Chan	Sheryl Maynard	Alison Henderson
24 August 2020	Nancy Lo	Yoyo Yau	Portia Yu	Nicole Woods	Ani Wibisono
31 August 2020	Nerinda Welch	Ann Perez	Amy Chan	Rosalie Keledjian	Kate Stipo
7 September 2020	Noelle Wilkin-Smith	Yoyo Yau	Nerida Welch	Carlyn Linders	Katie Zhang
14 September 2020	Nancy Lo	Ann Perez	Amy Chan	Kate Stipo	Alison Henderson
21 September 2020	Debby Lui	Yoyo Yau	Nerida Welch	Carlyn Linders	Selvia Wijaya
28 September 2020	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays

Above is the the canteen roster. **Until further notice, it's one person per shift. Please wear a mask when entering school premises (bring your own).**

Please let us know if you can fill in for the empty slots.

If you are listed on, please let us know if you are unavailable ASAP.

The canteen is open Mon-Fri from 12.40pm till 1.40pm, so just an hour of your time is all that's needed.

Please unpack boxes of stock (if any) and refill fridge/freezer, etc. .

The kids thank you for your assistance !