

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 9 – 14 September 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

I want to wish you all a wonderful holidays. I know we are all feeling weary and tired after the longest term we have physically been at school all year! So, I hope the children are able to spend the two weeks resting and getting ready for another exciting term at OLD (I know the teachers will be!). For our Year 6 students, they will be entering into their last term of primary school, so next term will be extremely special for them and their families. Enjoy the sunshine and down time and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th October.

School photos Day 1 of Term 4 (Monday 12th October) is School Photos Day! Children are to wear their full summer uniform with neat hair and polished shoes. If your child celebrates their birthday in the holidays, they can wear mufti on Tuesday.

COVID restrictions Term 4 I will send a Compass message towards the end of the holidays to update you all about our COVID restrictions for Term 4 - what will be staying the same and what restrictions will be eased.

REC – Miss Camilla Brown

Socktober: Let's Sock it to Poverty!

Please register your child/ren for Socktober at our school's Socktober page to help fundraise and make a difference! There is no obligation, just invitation. Here is the link: www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/schools/our-lady-of-dolours

This week we have been making a class 'sockball.' Here at OLD we are extremely privileged to have plastic or leather soccer balls that are durable, weatherproof and evenly distributed. Most children around the world, including children in developing countries, create their own soccer balls using recycled materials. Here are some photos of the sockballs our students have been making at school! Next term we are going to have a penalty 'shoot out' using our class made sock balls. I wonder if you can make one during the holidays? I wonder if you can recruit some friends and family to donate to socktober?

Thank you for your support and for helping your child 'sock it to poverty!!!!'



COMING EVENTS

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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First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to Jonathan Tan & Samuel Nicholls who celebrated his first Holy Communion on Sunday. This is an extremely special moment in your spiritual life journey and we are very proud of you! We also keep Alfred Avila, Benjamin Daza, Nicholas Keung, Abigail Maynard, Maddison Sia-Laza and Logan Schweinsberg in our prayers who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.



Zoom Liturgy of the Word (LOW)

A warm welcome to join the parish 'ZOOM Liturgy of the Word (LOW)'. The LOW sessions start off with a welcome and catch-up before moving into the liturgy itself. The scripture readings are read out by the families. Fr Jim offers a short homily followed by a short individual family reflection time. We finish off in a 'breakout room' where we get a chance to socialise in smaller groups. The gatherings are relaxed, welcoming and inspiring and we would love more families to join! **We gather together on the first Sunday of every month.** Zoom link can be found [here](#).

Parish Bulletin: Click [here](#) for the Our Lady of Dolours Parish Bulletin.

Book your school tour & enrolment interview today!

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

AWARD WINNERS Week 10



LITERACY BOOK WEEK – Ms Jane Baker

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds 17-23 October

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating Book Week. At this time schools, libraries, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. The CBCA Book Week 2020 theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Our Lady of Dolours will be celebrating Book Week on **Wednesday, 21st October** (Week 2, Term 4).

Each grade will have their own character book parade and we will live stream this for classes and families to watch. It will be a lot of fun and EVERYONE is encouraged to dress up as a character from a book of their choice. It will be a lot of FUN! Keep an eye out for further exciting details in coming school newsletters.

Jane Baker (Literacy Coordinator)

Drawing Competition

- Open to children grades K-6
- Draw a picture of your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.
- Drawing Competition Entry Form can be found in the following pages of the newsletter

Writing Competition

- Open to children from grades K-6
- Write a short story about your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.
- Writing Competition Entry Form can be found in the following pages of the newsletter



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2020

'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'

DRAWING COMPETITION

Entry Form Open to children from grades K-6

Draw a picture of your favourite curious creature,
real or imaginary.

Name:

Class:

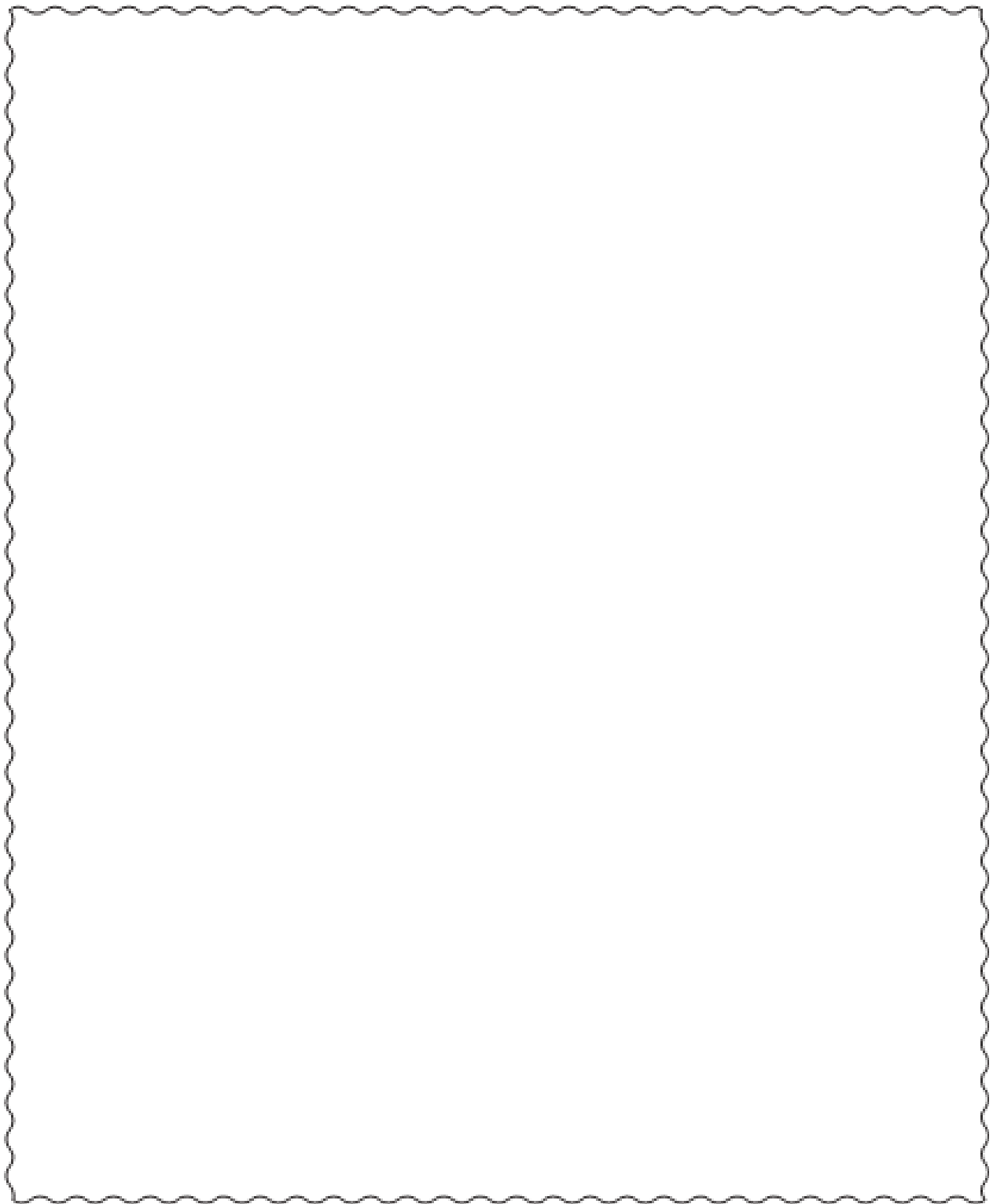
Closes Friday 9 October 2020.

Completed entry forms can be submitted in the silver entry box as you enter the school front door



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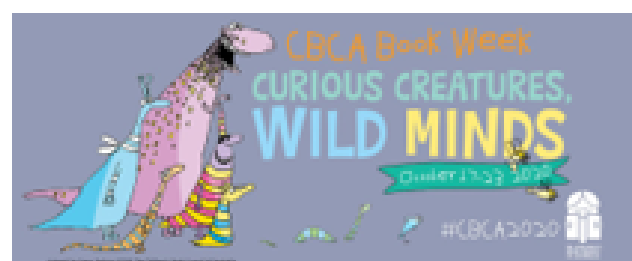
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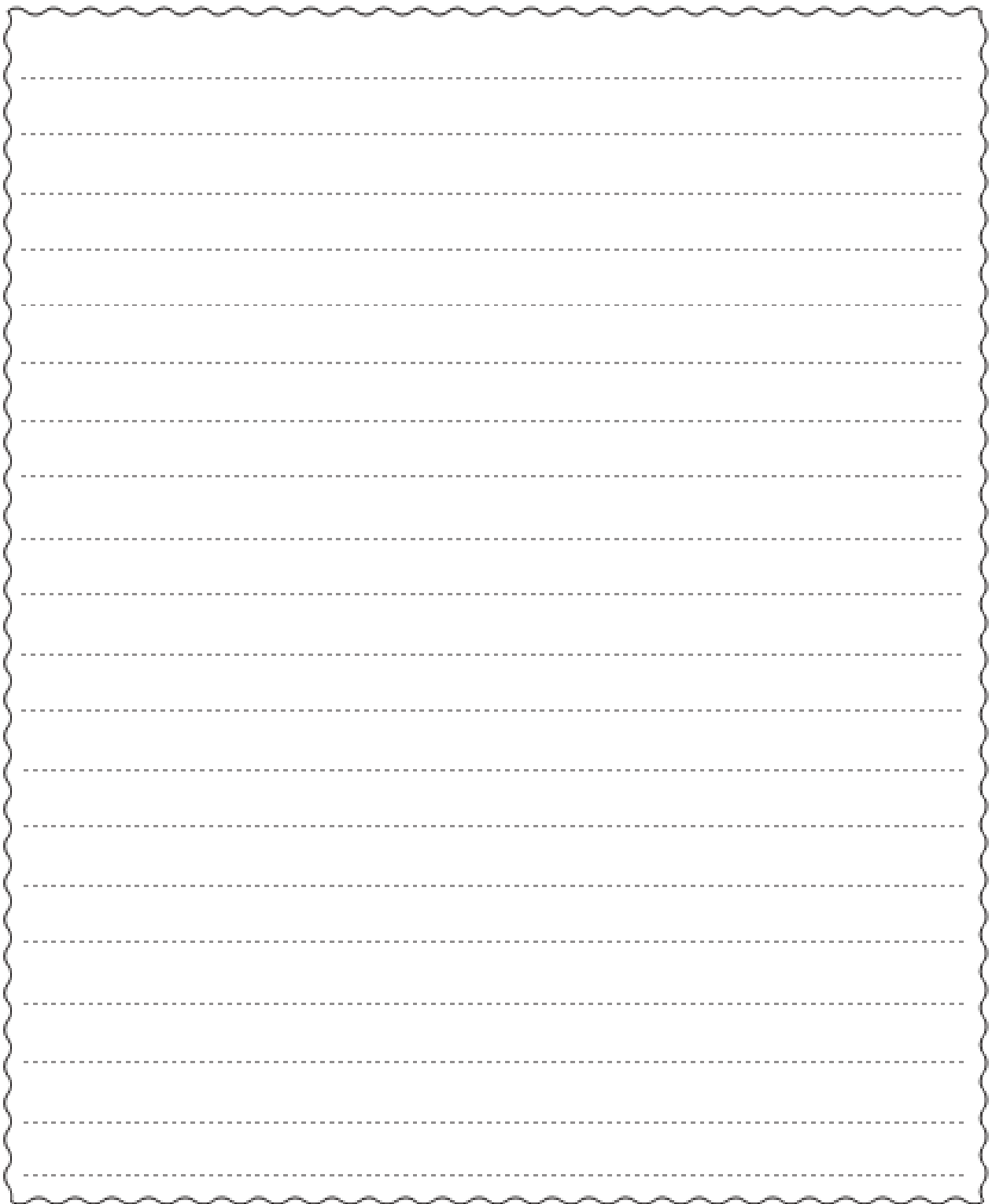
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'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'
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Write a short story about your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.

A large rectangular box with a wavy border, containing horizontal dashed lines for writing. The box is designed to guide the student's handwriting while they write their story.



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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: _____

Spring Holiday Club

**Can you believe holidays starts from next Monday?
Get back into the experiences your child loves with **Holiday Club**.**

Take back your holidays this Spring, with Holiday Club. Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – our programs are packed with variety.

Plus, we've enhanced our safety and hygiene measures, so you can have peace of mind knowing your children can focus on having fun.

Check out some of the experiences that are happening these holidays, exclusive to Holiday Club:



Magic Bean Garden

Create your own magic garden. Personalise your planter and plant your peat pellet to grow your magic message (there's a note carved on the beans!).



Ready, Steady, Bake!

Calling out to all our chefs out there – join us as we make yummy vegan cookies! Shape, bake and decorate them to create some snacks to share.



Image shown is a digital representation only

Giant Games Tournament

Let's play some classic favourites – but their MEGA-sized versions. We've got chess, dominoes and snakes and ladders for all to enjoy!

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays at Our Lady of Dolours OSHC and to find your other nearest services, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



CODING FOR KIDS

Term 4, 2020

Y3 - Y6 Students

CREATIVE CODING

EXTENSION LEVEL

Our Lady of Dolours

Face-to-face

Wednesday & Thursday

14 Oct - 10 Dec | 9 weeks

12:40 pm - 1:40 pm

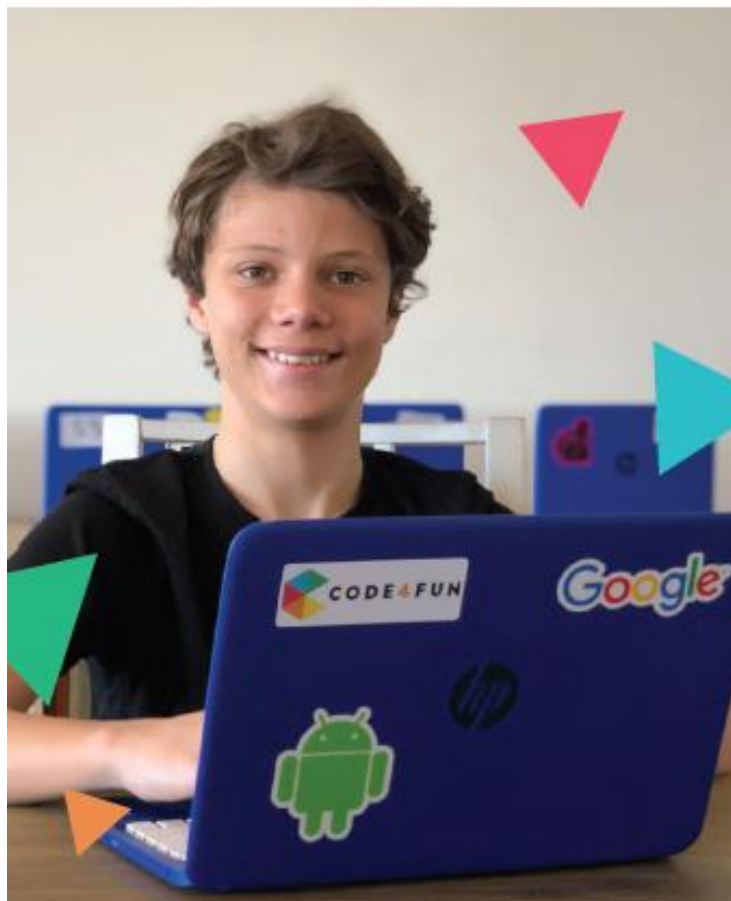
Y3 - Y6 students

\$198 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.



**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**

2 DAYS ONLY - 8TH & 9TH OCTOBER



ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

**20%
OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE!**



SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 9/10/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. 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. Savings off original prices.



Zoom *Liturgy of the Word*

We want to offer you a new and engaging way to gather in prayer with the parish.

Come and join us at our online *Liturgy of the Word* where parishioners, including families with children gather to listen to God's Word and respond in prayer with Fr Jim, Angela Hague and Bernadette Ho. This is not a streamed Mass which you passively watch, but an interactive live event where you can both listen and respond for around 40 minutes from the comfort of your own home.

When: **The first Sunday of every month at 4 pm.** For more details contact Bernadette Ho 9410 9031 or Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

For the Zoom link, head to the parish website:
bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood and click **online options**.



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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Chatswood Catholic Parish



Enrolling your child in a Catholic School this year?

Throughout the year people contact the parish seeking a parish priest's reference for enrolment into a Catholic School. In 2020, Fr Jim invites parents seeking a reference to attend a Parent Connect Gathering which will develop the partnership of parish, family and school in the project of teaching Catholic faith to both primary school and high school.

We will host several more gatherings before the end of the year, 10 am - 11 am in the Magnificat room (Cnr Kirk and Archer Streets).

To RSVP, please book online through the parish website www.bbcatholic/chatswood under the school's tab.

For more information, email Bernadette bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

2020 PARENT CONNECT GATHERING DATES

Time	Day	Date
10-11 am	Saturday	24th October
10-11 am	Saturday	14th November
10-11 am	Saturday	12th December

God bless you. 



MEET YOUR COACH

Georgia McCarthy has ten years' experience in the entertainment industry and for the past five years has privately coached youth through to adults.

Georgia's experience ranges from singing live on Hollywood Boulevard, performing backing vocals on Nine Networks the Voice Australia, a headline performer on Channel 10's Young Talent Time, performing all around Sydney as a professional musician, and much more!

In 2014, Georgia received her Certificate in Music from the Australian Institute of Music, graduating with a music scholarship.

Georgia works with students on improving vocal range, style, tone, vocal strength, performance repertoire, vocal health, song writing and more!

SERVICES

30 minute lesson - \$34

60 minute lesson - \$62

In studio and online lessons available.

PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS

Does your child love to **sing around the house**? Do they want to learn how to **sing like their favourite singer**?

Enquire today!

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