

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 2 – 19 October 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Wrap up of the week: What an amazing week we have had here at OLD! It has been so jam packed with fun events and such great learning. Throughout our Book Week celebration we read such beautiful books and celebrated all the talented authors and illustrators. Below are some great photos of the Book week events. I wish to extend my gratitude to Mrs Jane Baker who led the teachers through Book Week and organised and ran the book parade and the writing and drawing competition. I wish to thank Miss Eliza Scott-Fell for organising and running the book fair that sold over \$2000 worth of new books for our new 'Innovation Station'. And of course I must thank all the children and teachers for getting 100% involved and designing the most gorgeous costumes and participating so enthusiastically.

We ended the week with both the Grandparent's Day Liturgy and the launch of Socktober. We had over 80 people log onto our zoom and join us to celebrate the beautiful grandparents in our lives. I am so impressed with how tech savvy the OLD grandparents are! A special thank you to Evie's, Nana, Diane, for joining us to read a special poem dedicated to all grandparents.

Miss Brown has done such an amazing job of educating the school about Catholic Mission's Socktober campaign. As a school community we have raised over \$1000 which will go towards helping those less fortunate than ourselves and in particular, disabled children in Cambodia. From my experience working in Cambodia, I know that without Government financial and educational support, disabled children are often abandoned and live life on the street, but with the help of Catholic Mission, they too will have the opportunity of a bright future. Thank you Miss Brown for showing us to care for others, in such a fun and engaging way.

Events coming up in Week 3:

- **Tuesday 27th:** Special gymnastics lessons for Kindy and Year 1 - **All Kindy and Year 1 students must wear their sports uniform on Tuesday as well as any other normal sports day.**
- **Friday 30th:** Year 6 fundraising event; the whole school can dress up in what they what to be when they get older (teacher, doctor, astronaut, fire-fighter etc)
- **Friday 30th:** International Teacher's Day

Friday 30th: Science incursion for infant students

Footy tipping competition: This is the final week of our annual school tipping competition for Rugby League, as the grand final is played this week. I wish to thank Mrs Jill Greenwood for organising this fun event teachers and parents can participate in. It looks like we have two people clear of the pack who are leading at the moment (Roderick Seeto and my mum!)...so it will all come down to this final game! Thank you everyone who has joined in this fun competition and I can't wait to see the final winner. All proceeds from the competition are donated to a charity of the winner's choice.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Tues 27 Special Gymnastics lessons for all Kindergarten and Year 1

Fri 30 Yr 6 fundraising event (dress up – what I want to be when I get older)

Fri 30 International Teachers Day

Fri 30 Science incursion for infants students

NOVEMBER

Wed 4 Nov 9am – 10.45am Transition to school Kindy 2021

Wed 11 Nov 9am – 10.45am Transition to school Kindy 2021

Wed 18 Nov 9am - 10.45am Transition to school Kindy 2021

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

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ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS: ONLINE DAILY



AWARD WINNERS Week 1



CODING Award Recipients

from Yr 1 & Yr 2



REC – Miss Camilla Brown

Socktober: Thank you for your generous contributions to Socktober!!! Through hands-on experiences, our students have grown an understanding of our call to Mission.

The Church is not a building - WE are the Church. It is our faith filled community that makes the Church and through our actions we share the Good News with others. As disciples of Jesus we have a calling to act like Jesus, love like Jesus and serve others like Jesus. Throughout Socktober, the children have learnt the importance of social justice and charity as key parts of our call to Mission. We hope that you have learnt about our call to Mission too!

If you would still like to donate to Socktober, the link is open until **November 30th**

www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/schools/our-lady-of-dolours

WELL DONE HENRY! A special thankyou to Henry Wilkin-Smith who has single-handedly raised an incredible \$197! Henry is the **65th highest individual fundraiser** Australia-wide and **9th highest fundraiser in NSW!** Thank you Henry for making a difference!!!



Remembrance Day:

On Wednesday 11th of November (Week 5) Year 4 will be leading us in a Remembrance Day liturgy via zoom. The Zoom link will be sent In Week 4.

Zoom Liturgy of the Word (LOW)

A warm welcome to join the parish '**ZOOM** Liturgy of the Word (LOW)'. 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. The Zoom link can be found [here](#).

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

LITERACY BOOK WEEK – Ms Jane Baker

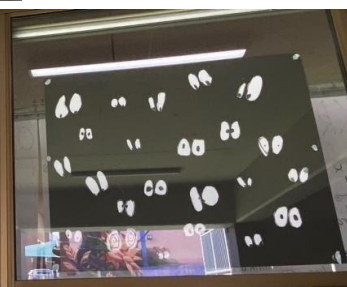
BOOK WEEK 2020 was a celebration of books and reading based around the Curious Creatures, Wild Minds theme. There was an array of curious creatures and book characters wandering around the playground and it was lovely to see smiles on children's faces. We did miss our parents watching us in person, though.

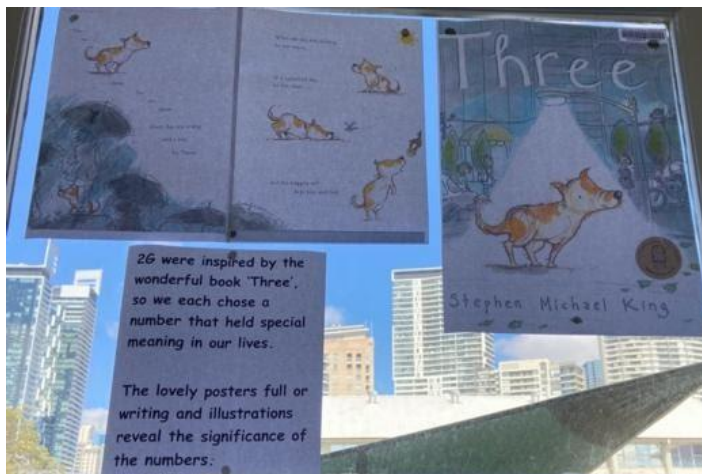
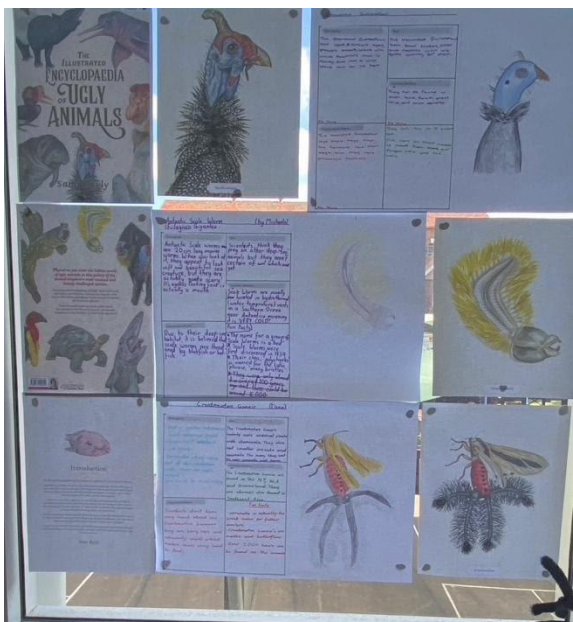


The staff also got into the spirit and dressed up. This year we had the goal to be sustainable and tried to incorporate the use of a recyclable box or cardboard. A big shout out to the students in 5/6G who assisted and created many of the teacher's costumes. They had a lot of fun in the process!



The students enjoyed walking around looking at the incredible window displays each class had created, honouring a selected shortlisted book. In the afternoon we relaxed and enjoyed Buddy Reading to mark the end of Book Week celebrations.





As part of this marvellous celebration of literacy we also held our annual Book Fair which was once again very popular and well patronised. Thank you!

Thank you also to the students who entered the writing and drawing competition. The standard of entries was amazing.

The following students deserve special mention and I have attached their entries below for everyone to enjoy:

Writing Competition:

Autumn - 1B

Michael – 2B

Evelyn - 4B

Drawing Competition:

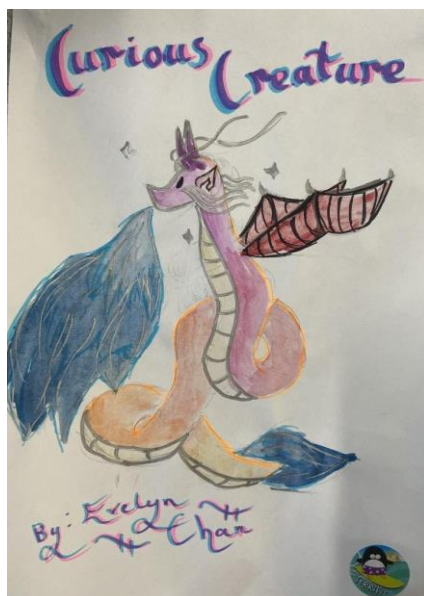
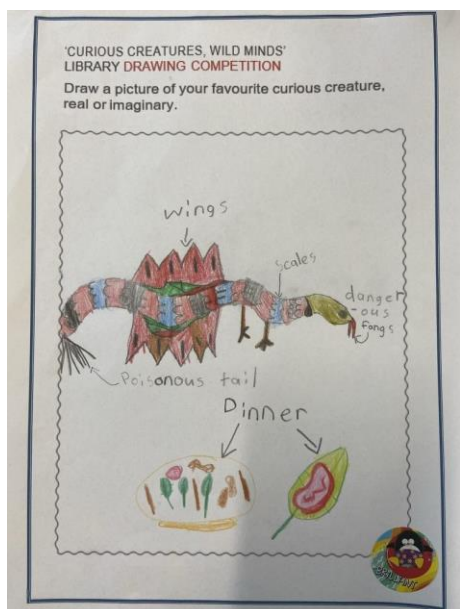
Henry - KG

Chloe - 1G

Evelyn - 5/6G



Book Week is a special event on our yearly calendar and as we reflect on a fabulous week of books and reading, we are already looking forward to next year.



'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'
LIBRARY WRITING COMPETITION

Write a short story about your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.

Spy wolves

"Look! The big bad wolf is on his way to eat the queen!" exclaimed Oscar as he ate his chicken at the table with Napoleon. Oscar and Napoleon were good spy wolves who liked going on spy missions. They lived in a large brick house in the middle of the woods. Through their window they could see the big bad wolf creeping stealthily towards the queen's castle. Napoleon said "we've got a new spy mission!" So the good spy wolves went outside and started to walk through the woods. Then they found a small cottage made out of bricks further down in the woods. So they searched the house and found a magic portal that led to the queen's castle. "This looks like a good short cut," said Oscar. When they arrived at the castle, the spy wolves used their spy skills to search for the queen. After that they found the queen knitting a scarf in her lounge room. But then the

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spy wolves saw the big bad wolf coming. So they hid on the ceiling with their suction boots and they dropped a cage on the big bad wolf.

The queen looked very surprised because the spy wolves rescued her. So she invited them for dinner at her castle.

The end

'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'
LIBRARY WRITING COMPETITION

Write a short story about your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.

Meet "Rose" my imaginary favourite curious creature. She is half unicorn and half mermaid. She can live in land and sea, but she can't decide yet!

She loves to clean and being organized. She loves reading too! Her favourite book is called "The Home Edit Life" by Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin.

Rose's biggest achievement was to clean and organize an island where she soon lives forever.

'CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS'
LIBRARY WRITING COMPETITION

Write a short story about your favourite curious creature, real or imaginary.

The lost crown

The calm, endless blue sea was swirling gently until suddenly a gaper shot up and on it was the most beautiful mermaid on Earth. Her skin was the colour of milk, her features seemed to be shifting constantly. She had caramel eyes and ruby red lips, her hair was glossy black ringlets, yet something was wrong, the mermaid's face was writhed with grief. I asked her, "What's your name? What is wrong?" She looked curiously at me and answered cautiously, "Name is Lily, an princess of Dreamland but my crown was stolen, if the thief uses the power of the crown the whole Dreamland could collapse." She flicked her tail anxiously, only then I saw her



Give them an **epic** Summer

HOLIDAY
CLUB

Summer Holiday Club bookings open on
Wednesday, 21st October 2020.

*Non-stop action.
Morning to evening.
Extraordinary Summer
Holiday Programs.*



Full day of adventures at HQ

Get hands-on and creative with a day designed around the children's interests, a project-based workshop and more!

- Neon light creations
- Obstacle courses & water games
- Karaoke party
- Vision board mapping
- Hip Hop dance party
- Indian culture & cooking day
- Heaps more!



Embark on a journey

Join us on an adventure to visit some new and exciting places. This Summer your children could go to:

- The movies
- Trampoline parks
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Laser Tag
- Tenpin Bowling
- Karate lessons
- Indoor Playgrounds



All about convenience

- Over 200 locations
- Enhanced Hygiene and Social Distancing Measures
- Enriched learning in every activity
- Child Care Subsidy is available to reduce the cost for eligible families

Register at pp.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Bookings now open

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



**Government
subsidies
available for
eligible families**



Dear families,

This year, children have been harnessing their creativity and imagination more than ever – so we wanted to create something special and unique that would give them more opportunities to learn and to give them a platform to showcase their talents with the chance to win amazing prizes.

Launching Monday, 9th November, Camp Australia brings to you **Your Creative Kids** – a week filled with creative experiences to help bring out your child's imagination through a variety of artforms. **Your Creative Kids** will run for the full week in all of our Outside School Hours Care services across Australia.

Complementing **Your Creative Kids** will be **The BIG Art & Expression Competition** where children can showcase their creative skills to a nationwide audience. The competition is open to all registered families and, if you're not registered yet, registration is free!



To register free and book

simply visit pp.campaustralia.com.au

and then visit campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp

or speak with your Coordinator to find out more about how to enter our competition!



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2021 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a band demonstration at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. After this demonstration they will receive a green *Expression of Interest* note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do?

1. Carefully read the green *Expression of Interest* and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi>
2. Once you register online a TSA tutor will meet your child to help them assess which instrument they are most suited to**
3. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with enrolment information

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

***Instrument trials will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines and will include a basic aural and rhythm assessment among several other activities which measure your child's suitability for each instrument.*



(02) 9651 7333
enrolments@teachingservices.com.au
www.teachingservices.com.au





**Our Lady of Dolours Primary School
SY 2020, Term 4 Canteen Roster**



| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 12 October 2020 | | Ann Perez | Branka Possa | Janelle Johnson | Cris Barancik |
| 19 October 2020 | Kate Stipo | Yoyo Yau | Melissa Chung | Rosalie Keledjian | Alison Henderson |
| 26 October 2020 | Sonya Purches | Ann Perez | Amy Chan | | Yoyo Yau |
| 2 November 2020 | Ann Bacsi | | Branka Possa | Nicole Woods | Ani Wbisono |
| 9 November 2020 | Nerinda Welch | Sonya Purches | Amy Chan | Sheryl Maynard | Alison Henderson |
| 16 November 2020 | Nancy Lo | Yoyo Yau | Portia Yu | Nicole Woods | Ani Wbisono |
| 23 November 2020 | Nerinda Welch | Seda Gulesserian | Amy Chan | Rosalie Keledjian | Kate Stipo |
| 30 November 2020 | Noelle Wilkin-Smith | Yoyo Yau | Carlyn Linders | Nerinda Welch | Katie Zhang |
| 7 December 2020 | Nancy Lo | Ann Perez | Amy Chan | Kate Stipo | Alison Henderson |
| 14 December 2020 | Debby Lui | Yoyo Yau | Carlyn Linders | Nerinda Welch | Selvia Wijaya |
| 21 December 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 !



*Book your school tour &
enrolment interview
today!*



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

STUDENTS LEAVING

Students leaving a the end of 2020

Please remember if your child is leaving OLD at the end of 2020 we require the below form to be filled in and returned to the school office as soon as possible. This will enable us to finalise classes for 2020 and offer places to those on waiting lists.



Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School
94a Archer Street, Chatswood NSW 2067
Phone: (02) 9419 2645
Fax: (02) 9413 1998
Email: old@ddb.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.odddbb.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: _____

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), 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 a student needs 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 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, 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 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:
<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>