

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 2 – 19 October 2020

ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

Thank you to those who were able to join our special International Teacher's Day assembly today and those who were able to show their appreciation and gratitude to the teachers today. We are so lucky to have dedicated, creative and inspired teachers at OLD and we give a heart-felt thanks to them for all they do for our students. For those who were not able to attend the link to a special video that was made for the teachers is available via COMPASS.



Tell them from Me Survey: Each year schools in the Broken Bay Diocese complete the survey 'Tell Them From Me'. Our students Year 4-6, our staff and parents all complete the survey so we can gather important data to help make OLD the best school possible.

I would be so grateful if you could please take 5-10 minutes to fill out the survey:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/old>

Student achievement:



Congratulations to both Mikayla & Chloe for their contributions to the 2020 Fred Hollows Award. This award is for a year 6 student who shows compassion, integrity & kindness in their lives. Mikayla (Year 5) nominated Chloe. Mikayla said that Chloe was an energetic, kind & thoughtful student who always had a smile on her face and was always willing to help & assist other students whenever needed, regardless of their age or what class they were in.

Congratulations Mikayla for your nomination & Chloe for your award.

Congratulations to Michael (Year 4) who was awarded 7th place for his local division and a silver medal overall for the South-East Asian Maths Olympiad. Well done Michael!



COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Wed 4 Nov 9am –

10.45am Transition to school
Kindy 2021

Parents Zoom 6-7pm

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

old@dbb.catholic.edu.au



O.L.D. FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2020

Congratulations to Mrs. Thorpe & Mr. Seeto who tied for first place while Miss Thorpe rounded out the top 3.

Thanks to Mr. Seeto who has generously donated his winnings to the Year 6 Graduation fundraiser, and Mrs Thorpe and Miss Thorpe who both donated their money to help the children in Cambodia that Miss Thorpe works with.



AWARD WINNERS Week 3



REC – Miss Camilla Brown

At my local Church on Sunday, I was really taken by the words of my Parish Priest. He explained the importance of *inviting* people to know Christ through our own words and actions. *"We are not trying to **sell** the Gospel to others. We are the **free** giveaways. We are the 'try before you buy' of the Gospel."*

As a Catholic Educator, these words made me wonder: How am I helping my students learn to love Christ through what *I do*? How am I showing my personal witness to the Gospel? How am I inviting my students to develop their personal relationship with God too? As parents, you are your child's first and most important educator. While not always easy, it is our call as educators to be the 'try before you buy' of the Gospel for our children. We are called through words, actions and deeds to show our children, our family and our friends the true love of God.

Socktober:

If you would still like to donate to Socktober, the link is open until November 30th. Thank you for your generous donations! www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/schools/our-lady-of-dolours

Remembrance Day:

On Wednesday 11th of November (Week 5) Year 4 will be leading us in a Remembrance Day liturgy via zoom at 11:30am.

Here is the Zoom link :<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/92491739403>

Zoom Liturgy of the Word (LOW) - This Sunday!

A warm welcome to join the parish '**ZOOM** Liturgy of the Word (LOW)' **this Sunday**. 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.

LIBRARY/ART

Thank you to all of the families that donated books to the Library for the Book Week Book Fair. We are so fortunate to have so many generous donations and now have over 130 new books in the Library!

If you have any of the following items at home that you could donate to the school to use during Visual Arts, this would be greatly appreciated.

Items needed:

- Newspaper
- Ribbon
- Stuffing (like pillow stuffing)
- Foil
- Thin wool thread
- 1.5L drink bottles (e.g. a soft drink bottle)

If your child could bring them in and hand these to their class teacher labelled "For Miss Scott Fell"

Thank you in advance.

Eliza Scott-Fell

Service Name	Date	Theme
Our Lady of Dolours Primary School	9 th - 13 th Nov 2020	Your Creative Kids!!

Experiences

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC Planned Activity	Shops – Create a funny menu Obs.	Memory Games	Painting using Yarn	Sequin Art eg. Mermaid & Fish	Finger Painting (Educator Initiated)
ASC Planned activity 1	Positive Words Cloth	Making a Mandala	Paper Quilling	Making Stress Balls	Open Ended Craft
ASC Planned activity 2	Fruit Salad	Puzzle Game	Treasure Hunt	Name Crunch with funny names	Musical Statues
Yarning Circle					
Weekly Specials	Picture Game (Different Parts of Animals by different children)	Miniature Line Drawings	Shadow Drawing	The Softness Project	Painting to Music (Educator Initiated)
Extension	What's in your Heart (Educator Initiated)	Clay Modelling (Educator Initiated)	Land Art (Child Suggestion A.C.)	Controlled Breathing Waves (Educator Initiated)	Dancing with Streamers
Child initiated					

Zones

Chillout Zone	Cosplay	Homework Club	Crafty Collection
Riddle time in the newly created shelter space	Dress-up to play a pretend game	How much we help friends with homework - reflection	Recycling Crafts
Games Central	Nature's Way	Sports Box	Construction City
Game of Life Monopoly	Check out which insects help the plants	Soccer Basket Ball	Lego and Straw constructions



CommBank School Banking is available at your school.

For over 85 years, the School Banking program has provided a fun, engaging way for Australian children to learn about the value of money and smart saving.

Get your child involved

To get started, all they need is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on School Banking day and be able to participate in our exciting Rewards Program.

Track their savings

Your child can track their savings through the School Banking Savings Tracker or the CommBank Youth app, which is available to download from the App Store*. It helps teach children real-life money skills, in a fun and secure digital environment.

Raise funds for your school

School Banking isn't just helpful for your child. It's also a great fundraising activity, as CommBank provides your school with financial support through our School Banking Contributions Program.

Stay tuned for more

Get ready to meet the Dollarmites and receive more School Banking information when your child starts school.

To find out more visit
commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Three ways to open a Youthsaver account for your child.



Apply online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Log on to your CommBank app (if you bank with CommBank)

Head to the menu on the top left corner, select 'Products & offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student & youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account'.



Visit any CommBank branch

What you'll need

You'll need an Australian residential address and personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver licence or citizenship certificate.*

If applying in branch, please bring along your child's birth certificate and/or any applicable Court Order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.



Your child will receive a Dollarsmites deposit wallet when you open a Youthsaver account in branch, or in the mail if opened online. They will use this wallet to make their School Banking deposits.

Things you should know: As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for the Youthsaver account are available at commbank.com.au and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. *The CommBank Youth app is free to download however your mobile network provider charges you for accessing data on your phone. The CommBank Youth app is available on iOS operating system 9.0+. Terms and Conditions available via the app. NetBank access with NetCode SMS required. You can set this up when applying for a new account. Existing customers simply visit a CommBank branch with identification for you and your child's birth certificate, or if you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, visit commbank.com.au/youthapp and follow the steps. Only one child can log on per device for security purposes. **If the child is under the age of 18, the Bank will accept one of the following documents as acceptable identification on its own. Please note citizenship certificate can only be used as identification in branch. Birth certificate or the birth extract issued by an Australian state or territory. Birth certificate issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (UN) or an agency of the UN. Citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth. Citizenship certificate issued by a foreign government. Note: if written in a language not understood by the person carrying out the verification, the document must be accompanied by an English translation from either a translator at the level of Professional Translator (or above) currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI) or another accredited translator who currently holds an equivalent accreditation. NAATI is the Australian government owned National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters. Where a parent/ legal guardian is a signatory to the child's account, they are required to be identified to the acceptable identification standard.

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CommBank 学校银行储蓄计划已在您的学校设立

确保您的孩子能立刻开始一举两得的行程

学校银行储蓄计划已有85年历史。这个计划给儿童以乐趣，是一种互动的方法，让澳大利亚儿童学到金钱的价值和储蓄的好处。由于您孩子所在的学校已参加本行的学校储蓄计划，CommBank也可以为此学校提供筹款支持。

若要参与，您的孩子只要开设Youthsaver账户。然后，孩子们就可以在学校银行储蓄日在学校定期存钱，而且可以获取本行奖励计划的奖品。使用CommBank Youth app 应用软件，孩子们也可以看到账户里存款数目等等，这个应用软件可以从 App Store* 下载。

让您的孩子准备好与 Dollarmites 见面，开学后就可以使用学校储蓄计划存钱了。



如欲了解本计划的更多信息，请访问
commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



有三种方法可以为您孩子开设 Youthsaver 账户

1. 登录 commbank.com.au/schoolbanking 在网上申请

2. 登录 **CommBank app** (若您是使用 CommBank 办理银行业务的话)

进入左上角的菜单, 选择 '产品与服务 (Products and offers)', 然后选 '银行账户 (Bank accounts)', '学生与青少年账户 (Student and youth accounts)', 往下选 '儿童 (Kids)', 再点 '开设账户 (Open account)'。

3. 亲临任一 **CommBank** 支行

您需要带以下材料

我们需要查看您和孩子的个人身份证明。您可以使用出生证、护照、驾照或公民证书^{**}。如果是在支行申请, 请带好孩子的出生证和/或任何适用的法庭令, 以帮助我们确定您是孩子父母或法定监护人。



在支行开设 Youthsaver 账户时, 孩子会收到一个 Dollarmites 存款钱包, 如果是网上开户或通过 CommBank app 开户, 则会邮寄该存款钱包给你们。孩子可以用这个钱包在账户里存钱。

您应该了解的信息: *CommBank Youth app 可以使用任何 iOS 设备 9.0+ 从 App Store 下载。您的孩子需要 NetBank 客户号码和密码登录此 app。您可以在申请新账户时将这些都设定好。本行现有客户只要亲临一家联邦银行支行, 带好您的身份证明和孩子的出生证即可。或者如果您想在您的 NetBank 或 CommBank app 上能够看到您孩子的账户, 则可以访问 commbank.com.au/youthapp, 按步执行即可。

**银行将接受以下文件作为独立可接受身份的文件。请注意, 公民证书只能在支行内用作身份证明。澳大利亚州或领地颁发的出生证或出生摘要书 (birth extract)。外国政府、联合国或联合国某机构颁发的出生证。外国政府颁发的公民证。注意: 如果证明是用执行验证的人员不懂的语言书写的, 该文件就必须附有英文翻译件。翻译件须由澳大利亚翻译认证局 (NAATI) 认证的专业水平以上的翻译员或者持有同等认证水平的翻译员翻译。NAATI 是澳大利亚政府属下的翻译员认证机构。若父母/监护人是孩子账户的签字人, 则须按可接受身份证明标准验证身份。

由于本建议在拟写时未考虑到您的目标、财务情况或需求, 您应考虑其是否适合您的情况后才采取行动。有关 Youthsaver 账户的完整条款和条件, 请登录 commbank.com.au 查看, 并应在您对产品做出任何决定前对其进行考虑。若您对本产品有投诉, 可以致电 13 2221, 使用 Commonwealth Bank 的争议解决程序。Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124。

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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



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>

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 Bacci		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 Wjaya
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 !