

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER** Term 4 Week 6 – 16 November 2020

## ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

We are so proud to present the 2021 school captains: Hannah and Erica. Hannah and Erica consistently exemplify the school's Mercy values and motto 'To Be Our Best'. They are excited to lead the students and to serve them to make OLD the best school for all.



Congratulations to all the Year 5 students who spoke with such maturity, poise, integrity and creativity. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful student leaders for 2021.



Next week the Year 5 students can choose to present a speech for sports captains. After these have been elected the children will all be awarded their leadership positions for 2021. Every student has applied for a leadership team that they believe will enhance their natural skills.

**Farewell and thank you gift for Mr Ledlin:** Please don't forget to log on and add your message and photo to contribute to this special gift for Phil:

<https://app.grouptogogether.com/Ledlin>

## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

**Wed 25 Nov Sports Captain 2021 Speeches**

**Mon 30 Nov 6pm-7pm MAI Assessment information session via Zoom (Email the school office to register)**

### DECEMBER

**Wed 9 Dec – Swimming Carnival**

**Mon 14 Dec – Surf Skills, Stage 3**

**Wed 16 Dec – Last day of Term 4 2020**

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

[old@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:old@dbb.catholic.edu.au)





**Parent Information Session: The MAI assessment: Monday 30th November; 6-7pm (Via zoom),** I will be holding an information session to explain the MAI assessment. The MAI (Mathematical Assessment Instrument) is a one-on-one assessment that ALL children will participate in on the first day of the 2021 school year (as they have done so for the past 8 years at OLD). During this session I will explain the purpose of this assessment; what kind of data it provides teachers and the school; what the assessment is teaching us about your children; how teachers use the data. This is a very important assessment as it does not inform us of how fast your child can recite Mathematical facts, such as their times tables, but what strategies they use to problem solve. **Please email the school to register for this session and receive the zoom link.**

**Christmas Candy Cane Reminder:** As a school we would like to remind everyone that we do not allow the students to share food due to serious allergies some of our students have. Therefore, if your child wishes to give out Christmas treats (i.e. candy canes or chocolate), they must be handed out in the afternoon (teachers of Kinder and Year 1 can do this for students) and all treats must be eaten at home. A gentle reminder that if you are preparing Christmas cards, please be considerate of the children's feelings, if cards are not going to all members of a class, please hand them out in private (as you would for party invitations). Thank you!

# AWARD WINNERS Week 6





**Jesuit Refugee Service**

We invite all families to contribute to our JRS Christmas collection. Please choose from the items below and send in with your child. We will bag/box up all the items in Week 9 and send off to the Jesuit Refugee Service.



**JRS**  
JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE

# JRS Foodbank

During these unprecedented times, refugees and people seeking asylum in the community need your help more than ever. Non-perishable food, toiletries and financial donations are desperately needed and appreciated.

Food items:	Toiletries:
- Basmati Rice	- Nappies (large sizes)
- Cooking Oil	- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Long life milk	- Shampoo
- Tinned tuna, red kidney beans, lentils, chickpeas and fruit	- Sanitary pads and napkins
- Biscuits and muesli bars	- Razors and shaving foam
- Oats and cereal	- Deodorant (male & female)
	- Soap

**Thank you for walking with us at this critical time.**  
We provide emergency payments and food to hundreds of individuals, including children to pay for rent and life-saving medications. These people do not have access to Centrelink, Medicare, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme so your support is critical.

For more information, please contact  
**[amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:amelia.savage@jrs.org.au)**  
and/or **[zoe.grant@jrs.org.au](mailto:zoe.grant@jrs.org.au)**



## CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS 2021

As per COMPASS communications sent today classroom requirements for 2021 can now be viewed and purchased through COS.

Visit [www.cos.net.au](http://www.cos.net.au)

Click on "School Packs" in the menu task bar

Enter Username: [ourladyofdolours@cos.net.au](mailto:ourladyofdolours@cos.net.au) and Password: **Parents-21**

Select Year level for 2021

If you have any issues with the ordering process please contact COS directly on 1300 792 785 or [parentportal@cos.net.au](mailto:parentportal@cos.net.au)



## Back to School

Time is running out!  
Find and place your order  
by 6th December to receive  
**FREE** delivery!

## Order in 4 easy steps!

Username:

Password:



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Australian  
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1300 79 27 85



[parentportal@cos.net.au](mailto:parentportal@cos.net.au)

## STUDENTS LEAVING

### Students leaving at 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  
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Phone: (02) 9419 2645  
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Email: [old@ddb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:old@ddb.catholic.edu.au)  
Website: [www.olddb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olddb.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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Virtual Information Sessions

Find out everything you need to know about OSHC



Camp Australia is bringing to all new families our virtual information sessions - with all the great details about how Outside School Hours Care can help your family.

We've organised information sessions that are based locally in New South Wales to ensure you get the most relevant information for your family. These sessions will be run by local leaders in the OSHC community.



## Your sessions are:

**Session 1:** 25/11/2020 • 7:30pm (AEDT)

**Session 2:** 2/12/2020 • 12:30pm (AEDT)

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator. Alternatively, you can send us an email at [oshc@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:oshc@campaustralia.com.au) and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.



Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions) to register free for a Virtual Info Session

## Register for OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now free](#)

## Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

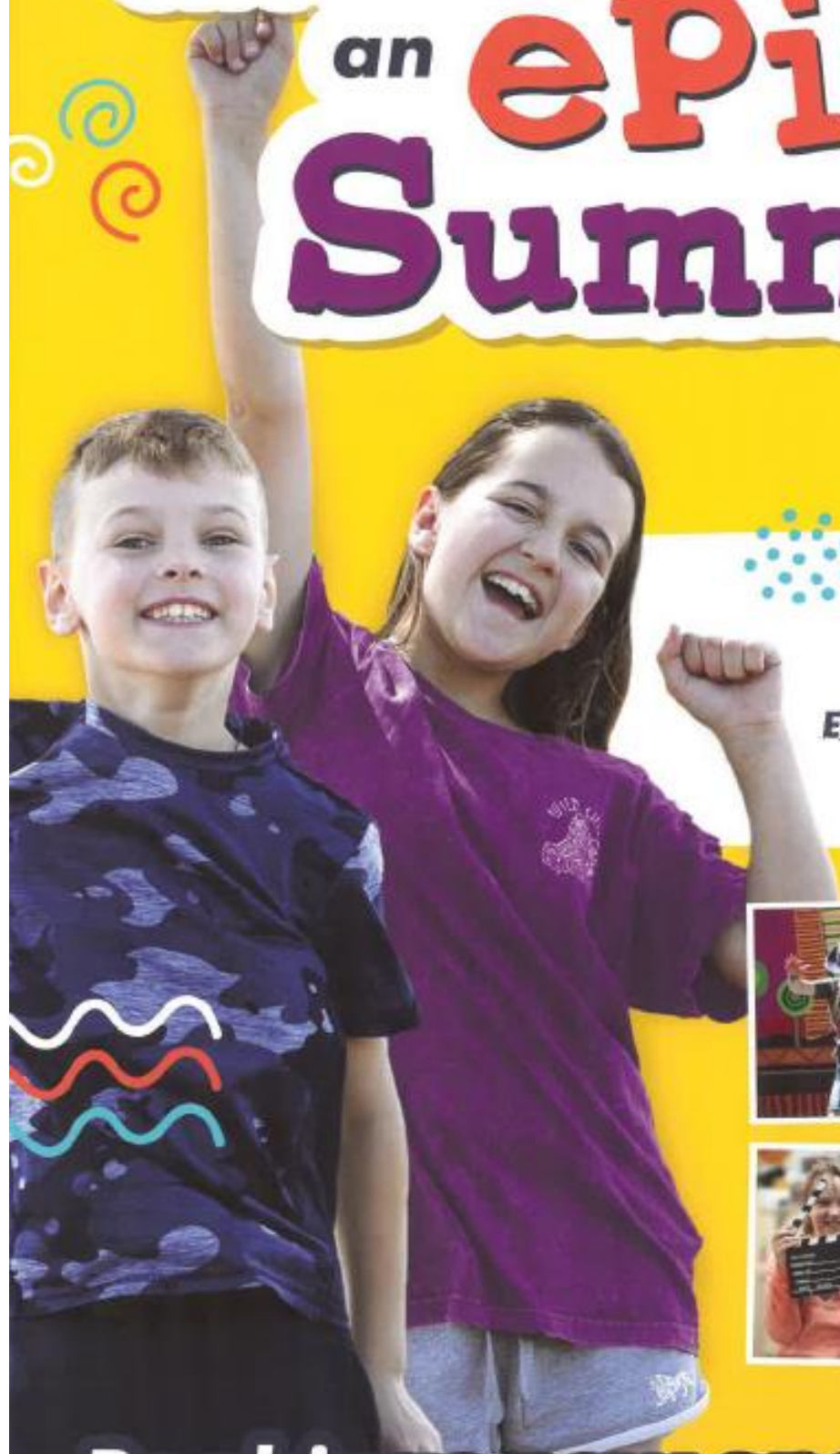


**HOLIDAY  
CLUB**

**Give them**

**an**

**epic  
Summer**



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



**Bookings now open**

[www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

**Government  
subsidies  
available for  
eligible families**



Bookings now open for

# Summer Holiday Club

HOLIDAY  
CLUB



## Example of a day at your Holiday Club

### 6:30am Breakfast

#### Flexible Play options:

- Yoga and Meditation
- Board Games

### 9:00am Active Game

#### Frisbee Golf Tournament

Put your skills to the test in a game where the lowest score wins!

### 10:15am Morning Tea

### 10:30am Creative Activities

#### Perform and Conquer

Write a script, create a play!

#### Music Madness

Improvise Instruments

### 12:00pm Lunch

### 12:30pm Special Guests

#### Hip-Hop Dance Party

Pop, lock and boogie to some funky hip hop beats.



### 3:00pm Group Project

Calling all Architects - Let's work together to build the biggest brick building we can!

### 4:00pm Afternoon Tea

Time to bake cheesy-mite scrolls, squeeze some fresh juice and enjoy a picnic.

### 4:30pm onwards

- Storytelling
- Mindfulness Colouring
- Table-top Soccer
- Dress-Up Corner



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
- Indian culture day featuring cooking
- Karaoke party
- Vision board mapping
- Hip Hop dance party
- 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

To attend any of our Holiday Clubs your child doesn't need to be a student at the school where we operate.

**Book now**

[www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)





# HOLIDAY CAMPS

Designed for children aged 5-14 years old. Each day is action packed with professional tennis coaching, outdoor sports and games. Our camps are perfect for all levels and abilities.

**BOOK NOW**

## WE OFFER

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

## OUR 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.

## DATES

Camp 1	7-11 DECEMBER
Camp 2	14-18 DECEMBER
Camp 3	21-24 DECEMBER
Camp 4	4-8 JANUARY
Camp 5	11-15 JANUARY
Camp 6	18-22 JANUARY
Camp 7	27-28 JANUARY

### BOOK ONLINE

[www.chatswoodtennis.com.au/camps](http://www.chatswoodtennis.com.au/camps)

## DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

## U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS**

## PARKING / STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10 metres from an intersection with no traffic lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

## PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

## HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles, footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.



## CONTACT DETAILS

A community road safety resource created and shared by Lane Cove Council



These fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current at time of printing September 2020. Different penalties apply in other locations.

# PARKING SAFELY IN SCHOOL ZONES

## Road Rule Reminders

**NO STOPPING**  
8.00am - 9.30am  
2.30pm - 4.00pm  
MON - FRI



**BUS ZONE**

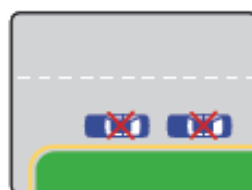
The fines and demerit points in this brochure apply in school zones.

## NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



## BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



## NO PARKING SIGNS

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. This is not a waiting zone.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$194 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



## TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, e.g. 5 minutes, 1 hour etc.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$116**



## DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS**



## USING MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting and does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

**FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS**





## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

**This summer, your kids can fire up their imaginations and keep their hands and minds busy at our popular school holiday programs.**

### Holiday gymnastics and swimming programs

Kids can bounce, balance and tumble around the gymnastics hall, or jump in the pool with our swimming classes which range from learn-to-swim to more advanced levels (4 to 15 years of age). Individual and group lessons/clinics are available.

### Vacation care

Our vacation care program has something for everyone: indoor and outdoor activities and excursions, arts and crafts, drama, cooking and games. It's hands off devices and hands-on fun.

### Junior Science Academy

Switch on their curiosity at our Junior Science Academy with fun, hands-on experiments in classes for students from kindergarten to Year 6.

### RoboCamps

Build robots and learn to drive them with the Thunder Down Under robotics team. Fun, educational and professionally run, these classes are ideal for children in Years 1-7. **Creative Kids vouchers** (value is \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher).

**Want more information?**

**Visit our website: [mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://mq.edu.au/about/holidays)**



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 Bacs		Branka Possa	Nicole Woods	Ani Wibisono
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 Wibisono
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		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 !**