

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER** Term 4 Week 7 – 23 November 2020

## ACTING PRINCIPAL – Miss Kirsty Thorpe

This week has been Well-Being Week at school and today your newsletter is filled with good news stories. We always welcome families to share good news stories about their child/ren's achievements - we would love to celebrate and acknowledge them.

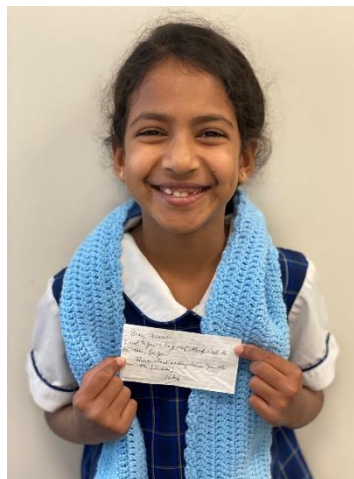
**Sports captains 2021:** This week 16 Year 5 students presented a speech for why they would make a great sports captain in 2021. All the students spoke with such great maturity, integrity and team spirit. They gave the student and teachers a very difficult job of voting for the 2021 sports captains.

Therefore, we are so proud to present OLD's 2021 Sports Captains:

- Bethlehem (Blue): Jun Soo and Liam
- Nazareth (Gold): Troy and Airley
- Galilee (Green): Cordelia and Mikayla
- Cana (Red): Ava and Hannah



**Letter Writing Club:** Since students returned from HBL in Term 2, we have introduced a Letter Writing Club, where students write letters to residents in local nursing homes. We don't expect a reply but the students love to participate because they know they are making someone smile. However, this week we received the most amazing surprise in the mail. A 94 year old lady, Anh, from the Dougherty Aged Care Apartments had received a letter and hand-made a beautiful scarf for Deanne (Year 2) who wrote the letter. Anh's daughter wrote and told us that the letter absolutely made her day and cheered her up enormously so she wanted to show her appreciation and gratitude. Our students have such a strong sense of social justice and love to know they are making a difference in the lives of others.



**Wonderful feedback for KG:** KG had some wonderful feedback from their coding teacher this week, that he has been able to teach them advanced programming skills, beyond a Kindy level, as they have been such great listeners and as one Kindy student says "we don't give up!". We are so proud of all our students and their ability to have-a-go at something completely new and enthusiastically take risks and persevere even when faced with challenges.

## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

**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)



### O.L.D Lightning Touch Football Team

The girls have had an amazing touch footy season. The improvement from each and every player on our team has been truly magnificent. The girls are not only fierce competitors on the field but also great friends off the field. Congratulations girls on a wonderful touch footy season.

Team: Hannah, Erica, Sophia, Mikayla, Airley, Destiny, Tessa (Tessa from Holy Family Lindfield- not pictured)



### Library – Miss Scott-Fell

Chatswood Library are doing a summer reading challenge, flyer is attached.

Chatswood Library Summer Reading Challenge:

Register your kids in Chatswood Library's Summer of Silly Reading Challenge for fun games and incentives to keep them reading over the summer holidays.

Registration opens on Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at <https://libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events-Programs/Childrens-Programs> . For enquiries, ring 9777-7900 or email [library@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@willoughby.nsw.gov.au) .

As we head into week 8, can you please start returning borrowed Library books. A slip will be sent home with your child next week stating what books are currently loaned. Your help is greatly appreciated in getting all the library books returned before the end of the year.

Eliza

**Library**



**Advent is coming:**



We are leading up to a very special season in our Church's calendar - Advent. Advent begins this Sunday the 29th of November. It is a time of hope, anticipation, joy, love and blessings for our Church. Around our school you will start to see many symbols of Advent, that you may like to carry on in your house too. The symbols of Advent are a great visual reminder for us all of the importance of this season for the Church and the important things these symbols represent in our lives (for example; love, hope, joy, peace)

During the Christmas period our lives become so busy that sometimes we stray from the true meaning of Christmas and it becomes more about the commercial side, rather than being guided by our faith. Remember when leading up to Christmas -

***Pray always***

***Pray ALL ways***

So with our students over the next few weeks we will be praying in so many different ways (singing hymns, soul journaling, meditating, responding to Scripture, creating artworks) and hopefully, during this busy Christmas period, you too can find a moment to be still and pray always, in all ways.

Next week, Year 5/6 Blue will begin our Monday morning assembly by lighting the first candle of our Advent wreath.



Book your school tour &  
enrolment interview  
today!



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

## REC – Miss Camilla Brown

### 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 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:**

- Basmati Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Long life milk
- Tinned tuna, red kidney beans, lentils, chickpeas and fruit
- Biscuits and muesli bars
- Oats and cereal

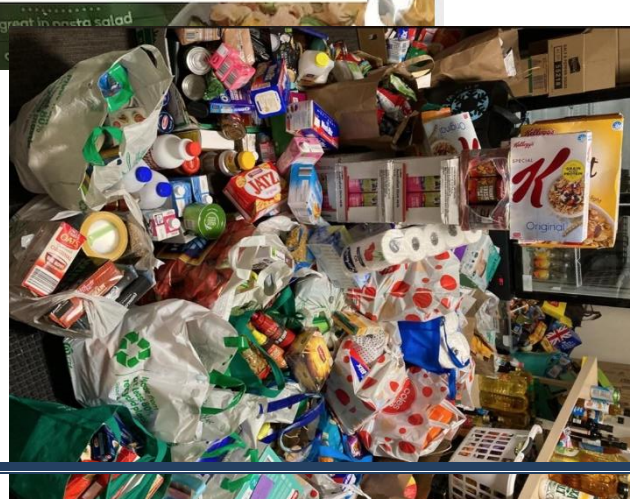
#### **Toiletries:**

- Nappies (large sizes)
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Sanitary pads and napkins
- Razors and shaving foam
- 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  
94a Archer Street, Chatswood NSW 2067  
Phone: (02) 9419 2645  
Fax: (02) 9413 1998  
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](#)



# Summer Holiday Club



## Give your child an EPIC Summer with **Holiday Club**.

Children across Australia have shown their bravery and resilience this year, and Holiday Club is making sure that they have the best school holidays with a jam-packed Summer program. Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – there's fun for everyone.

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 this Summer, exclusive to Holiday Club:



### Science is Magic

Get in the know when we learn all about magic, and the science behind it.

These cool experiments will teach you all the *tricks* of the trade.



### Visionary Creations

As we head into 2021, let's set some goals and get our creative energy flowing when we make vision boards. Plus, we're making snap bands for you and your friends.



### Cinema Animated

Learn all about strobing images and animation by making your very own zootrope – a pre-film animation device that produces motion via illusion!

**Book now.** To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

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

The Camp Australia Team







# 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**

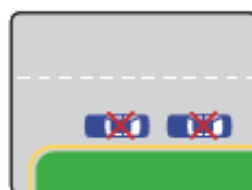
The fines and demerit points in this brochure apply in school zones.

## 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 Baranick
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	Ari Wilson
9 November 2020	Nerinda Welch	Sonya Purches		Sheryl Maynard	Alison Henderson
16 November 2020	Nancy Lo	Yoyo Yau	Portia Yu	Nicole Woods	Ari Wilson
23 November 2020	Nerinda Welch	Seda Guleserian	Xi Yu	Yoyo Yau	
30 November 2020	Noelle Wilkin-Smith	Branka Possa	Ann Perez	Nerinda Welch	Katie Zhang
7 December 2020	Nancy Lo		Amy Chan		Alison Henderson
14 December 2020	Debby Lui	Selvia Wijaya	Sia Macree	Holidays	Holidays
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 !**



## Fresh cut Christmas Trees

### Chatswood Scouts

- A range of sizes on offer
- High quality tree stands also on sale (\$35)
- Delivery available (within 5km radius)

**When: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December, 8am – 1pm**

**Where: Chatswood Brake and Clutch, 113  
Fullers Road, Chatswood West.**

Pick out your own tree or pre-order your tree  
online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XX7HKPL>

or email [chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com](mailto:chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com)

**Thank you for supporting your local Scout Group ☺**



# ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR **YEAR 7, 2023**

LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR YEAR 7, 2022



**ENROL ONLINE**  
**MERCYCHATSWOOD.NSW.EDU.AU**



*Celebrating*  
**130 years**

OF INSPIRING YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN  
1890 - 2020





## Online Coding Camps | Scratch, Java, Python

### CODE, CREATE AND HAVE FUN!

Build your own animation in **Scratch**, code 2D project in **Java** or create your own logic game in **Python**. Campers use a free online educational platform, so they can save and share their projects with their family and friends.

- **ONLINE**  
Zoom video conferencing sessions
- **11 – 21 January 2021**  
One-day camps  
From 9:00 am till 12:00 pm
- **REQUIREMENTS**  
Laptop | Internet | Chrome
- **\$50 per student per camp**  
Free with Creative Kids Voucher

**ENROL NOW:** [WWW.CODE4FUN.COM.AU/CAMPS](http://WWW.CODE4FUN.COM.AU/CAMPS)

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.



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